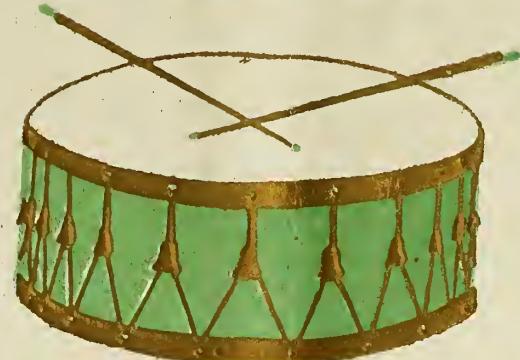


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# Seed and Floral Co.

FORT WORTH,  
TEXAS.



TEXAS BOX & B. CO.

# . . CHOICE CUT FLOWERS . .

Owing to the increasing demand and the custom in using Fresh Cut Flowers in various forms for different purposes, we have devoted a large range of our Greenhouses to the cultivation of Roses, Carnations, Violets, Lilies, Hyacinths, Smilax, Etc. We are in position to furnish on short notice, almost any order intrusted to us. We Guarantee Safe Arrival of all Flowers shipped by us any distance from Fort Worth.

We have many testimonials where fresh flowers have been shipped by us to Denver, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio, Boston and other distant points, and have arrived in the pink of condition, and proved satisfactory.

A Box of Loose Cut Flowers, with their long stems and fine foliage, arranged with care, causes pleasant smiles of welcome when opened. A few flowers sent in this way makes a pretty informal present to friend or acquaintance. For birthdays, a loose bunch of roses or other choice flowers—one for each year—are always acceptable. An idea may be given of the use to which the flowers are to be put, and their cost, and by leaving selections to us, we are almost sure to give satisfactory results. Many of our best customers leave all the details in our hands, preferring to trust to our judgment. A fair-sized box varies from \$2.50 to \$5.00 in cost, while we go as low as \$1.00 and \$1.50 for small, and as high as you wish for very large.

**Flowers in Baskets.** Put up in endless styles, at prices from \$1.50 upwards. Handle baskets are very satisfactory, as they at once present the idea of a basket full of flowers. A fair-sized basket of any style varies from \$2.00 to \$5.00 in cost, while we go as high as \$15.00 to \$25.00 for large ones.

**Bouquets.** The size and prices of bouquets can be estimated somewhat by the prevailing prices of roses at the time. Two to four dozen roses are usually required for a fair-sized bride's bouquet.

**Ladies' Hand Bouquets,** for balls, receptions, etc., made in a considerable range of sizes, \$1.50 to \$5.00 each.

**Ladies' Corsage Bouquets,** 50 cents to \$3.00.

**Button-Hole Bouquets.** of carnations, rose buds and fine flowers, 10 cents to 25 cents each.

**Ladies' Dress Button Hole Bouquets,** made larger than the above, 25 cents to 50 cents each.

**Lunch Favors,** for each plate or person, 25 cents to \$1.00.

**Bride's Bouquets.** composed of white roses, lily-of-the-valley or other delicate flowers, with or without ferns or ribbons, \$5.00 to \$10.00 each; the same, smaller, \$3.00 to \$5.00 each.

**Bridesmaid's Bouquets or Baskets,** choicest quality, \$4.00 to \$8.00; choice, but lightly cheaper, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

## Flowers for Funerals.

In ordering funeral flowers on short notice, please bear in mind that it will be to your advantage to give us as much time as possible—the more time we have the more care we can bestow on the work. If we know the time of funeral, it is often a great help to us in selecting the most suitable flowers as to durability, etc.

We give the two extremes in prices, both the highest and the lowest, as they vary according to size, quality and scarcity of flowers, time and labor required to arrange the work, for example, wreath from \$3.00 to \$10.00.

**Orders by Telegraph or Telephone**—When flowers are wanted the same day or next, it is always best to telegraph or telephone. By using the code words below an order can be sent in a very few words. Designate the size or quality by the price. For example: "Wave, Wreath, Five, Durable, Three," means "send to-day or early to-morrow wreath for \$5.00 and white flowers for \$3.00." If you add the address of a person and the words "Hail" and "Snow," we will enclose your card, prepay all charges and ship to address named. Nothing more practical: We give these details our personal attention. Telephone your orders when possible. The following cipher code will be found very useful when you telegraph.

**WOOL**—Send on afternoon train to-day.

**WONDER**—Send on early train tomorrow.

**WORLD**—Send on afternoon train tomorrow.

**WAVE**—Send to-day or on early train tomorrow.

**DANCING**—If you can not fill exactly as specified you may substitute according to your best judgment.

**DURABLE**—White flowers for funeral purposes; colored flowers must not be used.

**FLOWERS OR CUT FLOWERS**—Unless otherwise specified, means assorted colors and kinds.

**HAIL**—Prepay express charges and charge to me

**SNOW**—This is for a present; enclose my card.





# ORDER SHEET

FOR

# DRUMM SEED AND FLORAL CO.

# Plants and Seeds

Our Mailing List in no case applies to Farm Seeds, Onion Sets, or other heavy Seeds, Nursery Stock, Cut Flowers, Hanging Baskets, Flower Pots, etc. See page 1. Packet, Ounce, Quarter Pound, Pound, Pint or Quart Mailed FREE.

## FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Name .....  
Postoffice .....  
Express Office (If different from P. O.) .....  
County .....  
State .....

### AMOUNT ENCLOSED.

P. O. Order .....	\$	Postal Note .....	\$
Express Order .....	\$	Postage Stamps .....	\$
Draft .....	\$	Cash .....	\$

Date ..... 190.....

### FOR PLANTS ONLY

Doz.	Half Doz.	Bach

### NAMES OF PLANTS WANTED

PRICE Dolls. / Cts.

In Ordering Seeds See Other Side.  
BE SURE TO SIGN YOUR NAME.

Bushels Quarts Pints Pounds Ounces Packets

NAMES OF SEEDS WANTED

PRICE

Dolls. Cts.

**WRITE BELOW**

The address of five or more of your neighbors (or friends elsewhere), that are interested in gardening, and we will send them our Catalogue.

**BE SURE TO SIGN YOUR NAME.**



# Tested Vegetable List.

## GENERAL LIST.

In the following pages we have endeavored to list the cream of all varieties best adapted to the South, weeding out many varieties that are catalogued by Northern seedsmen, but which experience has proven to us are unworthy in this section. We take great pains to inform ourselves fully as to the true character of everything offered. It is our constant aim to gain and hold the confidence of all our customers and assure them from disappointment.

### SEEDS POST-PAID BY MAIL.

Please bear in mind that the prices in the following list include prepayment of postage by us on all seeds offered by the packet, ounce, quarter-pound, pound, pint or quart. Thus, you have only to send us the catalogue price, and we guarantee safe delivery by mail, postage prepaid. If the seeds are to be sent by express, at the buyers' expense, deduct eight cents for a pound, eight cents for a pint, and fifteen cents for a quart. Half pounds supplied at pound rates; half bushels at bushel rates.

**Market Gardeners.**, or other large planters requiring larger quantities of seeds than are here offered are invited to write to us for special prices, particularly purchasers of peas, beans, corn, onions, spinach, cabbage and turnips. In writing please state plainly whether you are a market gardener, florist, dealer in seeds, etc.

**Our Prices**—In comparing our mail prices, especially on heavy seeds, such as peas, beans and corn, by the quart, pint and half pint, and other seeds by the pound and quarter pound, you must bear in mind that the postage is added, while a number of other seedsmen give you prices without including postage, but require you to remit in addition eight cents per pound and fifteen cents per quart to pay for postage, thus making their prices equal to and frequently more than ours.

**PACKET SEED DISCOUNTS**—This does not refer to seeds offered by weight or measure, but to seeds in packet only; nor does it refer to potatoes, onion sets or bulbs.

For 25 cents you may select 8 five-cent packets of Vegetables or Flower Seeds.  
For 50 cents you may select 17 five-cent packets of Vegetables or Flower Seeds.  
For \$1 you may select seeds in packets (no ounces, remember) to amount of \$1.50.  
For \$2 you may select seeds in packets (no ounces, remember) to amount of \$3.00.  
For \$5 you may select seeds in packets (no ounces, remember) to amount of \$9.00.

**BULK SEED DISCOUNTS**—This discount refers to seeds quoted in catalogue by weight or measure, and not to potatoes, onion sets or bulbs, as some mistook it last season, neither to seeds in packets.

On an order of \$5.....10 per cent.  
On an order of \$10.....12 per cent.  
On an order of \$20.....15 per cent,

### OUR EIGHTY-CENT COLLECTION—Post Paid by Us.

32 packets for 80 cents, free by mail. At the low prices at which this collection is sold, we can allow no changes.

1. Beans, Kidney Wax Dwarf—Yellow pods; early.	17. Muskmelon, Extra Early Hackensack—A No. 1.
2. Southern Prolific—Best pole or corn bean.	18. Onion, Yellow Danvers Globe—Best general crop.
3. Beet, Eclipse—Very early and good.	19. White Silverskin—For table and pickles.
4. Dewing's Blood Turnip—Best general use.	20. Okra, Dwarf Velvet.
5. Cabbage, Extra Early Wimington, etc.	21. Pepper, Ruby King—Sweet; largest of all.
6. Flat Dutch.	22. Pumpkin, Sweet or Pie—Best table.
7. Celery, Golden Heart Dwarf.	23. Peas, Alaska.
8. White Plume—Self blanching.	24. Dwarf White Marrowfat—Immense pods.
9. Corn, Cory—Earliest sweet corn.	25. Radish, Long Scarlet—Good for forcing in or outside.
10. Stowell's Evergreen—Sweetest; best main crop.	26. New Chartier—Best early or late.
11. Cucumber, Arlington White Spine—Greenest and best.	27. Our Mixture.
12. Early Cluster—Best forcing; best early.	28. Squash, Mammoth Scallop—Summer.
13. Lettuce, Curled Simpson.	29. Orange Marrow—New; very fine.
14. Hanson—Best all season.	30. Tomato, Livingston's Beauty—No better
15. Watermelon, Jones' Jumbo—Quality can't be beat.	31. Dwarf Champion.
16. Kolb Gem—Best shipper; choice.	32. Turnip, Purple Top Strap Leaved.

16 packets for 48 cents. We will send Nos. 1, 4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 26, 29 and 30.

Three collections for \$2.20; six collections, 192 packets, for \$4.25.

Our packets of seed are much larger than those you buy from your merchants, and the seeds are always fresh.

### ARTICHOKE.

**GREEN GLOBE**—Produces large globular heads; scales green shading to purple; best for general use. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c.

### JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE.

Entirely unlike the common Artichoke, except in flavor after cooking. They are cultivated for their tubers, which are especially useful for stock feeding, though they have a table use as pickles. Hogs and sheep thrive on them, and they are said to increase the flow of milk in new milch cows. They are enormously productive, yielding 1,500 bushels per acre. Cultivate like potatoes, but plant them in rows four feet apart, when grown in strong soils. By mail: per quart, 25c; by express; per peck, 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel, 85c; bushel, \$1.50.

### ASPARAGUS SEED.

One ounce produces about five hundred plants.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL**—The standard variety of large size, tender and of excellent quality. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 15c; pound, 45c.

**MOORE'S CROSS-BRED**—A new sort of large size. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 50c.

### ASPARAGUS PLANTS.

Spargel Pflanzen.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL**—One year old roots, per 100, 50c (by mail, 75c); two year old roots, good plants, per 100, 85c; by mail, \$1.25.

### BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Rosen Kohl.

A most delicious vegetable.

**IMPROVED DWARF**—A fine strain. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 45c. Try some of it this year.

### BROCCOLI—Spargel Kohl.

**LARGE WHITE MAMMOTH**—Heads compact, large and white. Packets, 5c; ounce, 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 90c.

### BEANS—Dwarf Green Pods.

**BURPEE'S NEW STRINGLESS GREEN POD**—This bean is well named, it is absolutely stringless, and of beautiful fleshy appearance. The pods are ready for market two weeks earlier than the best extra early Valentine; even

**LIVINGSTON'S EMERALD CUCUMBER**—It is strictly an evergreen, retaining its color until quite ripe. On sight, its distinct dark green and spineless skin attracts the attention of everyone. The fruit sets early, and its vigorous vines abound in long, straight, handsome fruits of the most desirable qualities. As a slicer the flesh is peculiarly crisp and tender, and the flavor most pleasing. The young fruit being dark green, straight and slender, makes an excellent pickle, and when ripe none excel it for making sweet pickles.

For Forcing, or for long distance shipping, it will prove a boon on account of holding its deep green color so much longer than any of either the Yellow or White Spine sorts; besides its size and uniformity will suit such growers much better than many of the kinds usually recommended for this purpose. When grown under glass it is not excelled for beauty in color and form, even by the best English Frame varieties. It is almost entirely free from "wants and spines," so much so that it may be called spineless. As an all-purpose table or market variety, whether for gardeners' or farmers' use, it cannot be surpassed. Price—Large packet, 10c; ounce, 20c; 2 ounces, 35c; 1/4 pound, 60c; pound, \$1.50.

**EXTRA EARLY RUSSIAN**—The earliest, small, hardy and productive; excellent for small pickles. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; 1/4 pound, 20c.

**EARLY GREEN CLUSTER**—A short, prickly variety, bearing in clusters near the root; very prolific, very good for table use. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; 1/4 pound, 25c.

**BOSTON PICKLING**—Very popular in Boston market. It is of medium length and a great producer. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; 1/4 pound, 25c.

**GREEN PROLIFIC**—One of the best pickling sorts. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; 1/4 pound, 20c.

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN**—Long and crisp; a popular and reliable variety for pickles. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; 1/4 pound, 25c.

**LONG GREEN TURKEY**—Fruit long and slim. A most excellent variety. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; 1/4 pound, 30c; pound, \$1.

### SWEET CORN.

**PRICES OF ALL KINDS** (Except otherwise noted): Postpaid—Packet, 5c; pint, 20c; quart, 35c. Not prepaid—Bushel, \$2.50; peck, 65c; quart, 15c.

**EXTRA EARLY ADAMS**—The hardest and earliest white corn known; is not a Sugar Corn, but on account of its being largely sold for table use, we class it among the Sugar Corns. It can be planted earlier than any other; ear short, grain white, indented.

**EARLY ADAMS**—Similar to Extra Early Adams, larger, but not so early. Often used for the table, particular in the South.

**EXTRA EARLY CORY**—The earliest variety of sweet corn known. Has a large ear considering the size of the stalk, small cob well filled with broad grains. It is larger and at least a week earlier than the Marblehead.

**SHAKER'S EARLY**—A splendid market sort, ready about the same time as Early Minnesota, but the ears are much larger.

**EARLY MAMMOTH**—Ripens two weeks earlier than Late Mammoth, which variety it much resembles; the ears are fully as long, but more tapering; quality good; a splendid market sort.

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN**—Grown more extensively than any other; a great favorite with canners and market gardeners for late use. The ears are of large size; kernels very deep, tender and sugary; very productive, and remains for a long time in fit condition for table use.

### EGG PLANT.

One ounce of seed makes 1,000 plants.

**BLACK PEKIN**—The fruit of this handsome early variety is black, smooth and glossy, flesh white and very solid, fine grained and delicate. Quarter pound, \$1.50; ounce, 45c; packet, 5c.

**NEW YORK IMPROVED**—One of the best in cultivation and of fine quality. Fruit is large oval, deep purple, flesh white and tender. Our stock of New York Purple is not excelled by any. Quarter pound, \$1; ounce, 35c; packet, 5c.

### ENDIVE—Green Prolific.

**MOSS CURLED**—A beautifully curled variety. Packet, 5c; ounce, 20c; 1/4 pound, 60c.

### GOURDS.

**DIPPER GOURD**—Can be used for dippers.

**NEST EGG GOURD**—(Japanese Nest Egg.)

**SUGAR TROUGH or SAP BUCKET**—Selected stock, grows to a very large size.

**HERCULES CLUB GOURD**—Grows from 4 to 8 feet long.

**DISHCLOTH or LUCCA GOURD**—A natural dishcloth. 20c.—One packet each of the above Gourds for only 20c. postpaid.

### HERBS.

Herbs in general delight in a rich, mellow soil. Varieties with an \* are perennials.

	pkt.	oz.		pkt.	oz.
Anise .....	5	10	Bene .....	5	15
*Balm .....	5	25	Bohnen Kraut .....	5	15
Borage .....	5	15	Pot Marigold .....	5	
*Caraway .....	5	10	*Rosemary .....	5	50
Catnip or Catmint .....	5	40	*Rue .....	5	30
Coriander .....	5	10	Saffron .....	5	15
Dill .....	5	10	Sage .....	5	15
*Fennel .....	5	15	Summer Savory .....	5	15
*Henbane .....	5	20	Sweet Basil .....	5	15
*Hop .....	10		Sweet Marjoram ..	5	25
*Horehound .....	5	35	*Thyme .....	5	30
Hyssop .....	5	35	*Winter Savory .....	5	20
*Lavender .....	5	25	*Wormwood .....	5	35
*Pennyroyal .....	10				

### KOHL RABI—Turnip-Rooted Cabbage.

**EARLIEST WHITE VIENNA**—Excellent for forcing and of fine quality. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 50c.

**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA**—An excellent sort largely grown for table use in Germany and Austria. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 50c; pound, \$1.75.

### LETTUCE.

**IMPROVED HANSON**—None more reliable for out-door cultivation. In ground well manured and cultivated, the heads grow to a remarkable size. Free from any bitter, unpleasant taste. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 30c.

**SILVER BALL**—This is one of the best all-the-year-round lettuces we know of. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 40c.

**GRAND RAPIDS LETTUCE**—This is a new forcing variety which has been developed in the vicinity of Grand Rapids, Mich., and is specially adapt-



ed for greenhouse culture in winter. It is the result of 15 years' selection from the Black Seeded Simpson, which is generally recognized as the standard for forcing, and has so far superseded that old favorite that fifty greenhouses in Grand Rapids alone now use it exclusively. By the use of this dis-

tinct variety the Grand Rapids, Mich., gardeners have been able to distance all competitors, and hold the market for forced lettuce at their own figures, not only in this one city, but as far south as Cincinnati. They have jealously guarded the seeds, so that until last season it has been impossible to obtain it. Our stock can be relied upon. Per packet, 10c; ounce, 15c; two ounces, 25c; quarter pound, 50c.

Per Packet, 10c; Ounce, 15c; Two Ounces, 25c;  
Quarter Pound, 50c.

**DENVER MARKET**—An early variety of head lettuce, either for forcing or open ground. It forms large, solid heads of a good light green color. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 40c.

**TENNIS BALL BLACK-SEEDED**—A favorite hard head forcing variety. Largely used in hot beds, cold frames and greenhouses. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 25c.

**SENSATION** (see cut). This variety, is rapidly gaining in favor among the market gardeners, who find it a valuable sort for growing either in cold frame or in the open ground. It is remarkable for its character of forming close, hard heads, even in an early stage of growth. Color, yellowish-green, quality very fine, being crisp and tender. Packet, 5c; ounce, 25c; quarter pound, 75c; pound, \$2.00.

**EARLY CURLED SILECIAN**. One of the oldest and earliest for outdoor planting. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 25c.

**BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON**. (Curled). This is a very popular sort among our home gardeners. It forms a large, loose head; its leaves nearly white. It is one of the very best sorts for the frame or hot house. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 25c.

### MUSTARD.

**SOUTHERN GIANT CURLED**—This mustard is very highly esteemed in the South. Packet, 10c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 25c.

**WHITE ENGLISH**—The leaves are light green, mild and tender when young; seed light yellow. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 25c.

**BROWN or BLACK**—More pungent in flavor than the white. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; pound, 50c.

**BLOOMSDALE LARGE-LEAVED**—Early. The leaves when small are very tender and admirable as a salad. Packet, 10c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 30c.

**CHINESE**—Early. A fine curled sort. Packet, 10c; ounce, 20c; quarter pound, 40c.



### OKRA OR GUMBO.

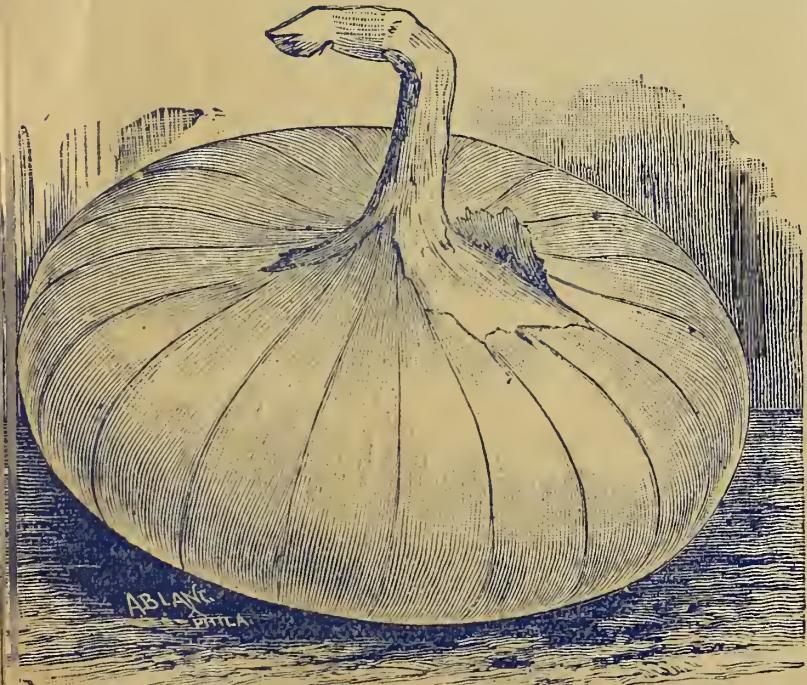
**DWARF**—Early. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 25c.

**WHITE VELVET**—Decidedly the best of all. It is very distinct in appearance. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 25c.

### ONION SEED.

**NEW QUEEN WHITE SILVER SKIN**—This is uniformly small, round and handsome. Packet, 5c; ounce, 20c; quarter pound, 60c; pound, \$2.

**PRIZE-TAKER**—This is the large, beautiful Spanish variety sold in the fruit stores and in the markets of all large cities. They are of ENORMOUS SIZE, averaging from 14 to 16 inches in circumference. Although of such great size, it is very hardy and a good winter keeper. Outside skin is rich



WHITE PEARL.

yellow, while the flesh is white, sweet and tender. They bottom well, are free from stiff-necks, and have produced more bushels of marketable onions to the acre than any other variety in America. In market they attract attention, and sell readily at advanced prices. **True American Grown Seed**. Packet, 10c; ounce, 25c; 2 ounces, 35c; one quarter pound, 60c; pound, \$2.25.

**GIANT ROCCA**—An immense onion. Light brown skin, globular in form, flesh tender and mild. Packet, 5c; ounce, 20c; quarter pound, 60c.

**EARLY RED GLOBE**—This is a very handsome variety; it matures very early, keeps well. Packet, 5c; ounce, 20c; quarter pound, 60c.

**EXTRA EARLY PEARL**—("Bloomsdale," "White Etna.") A very fine and a very early variety. The bulbs, when well grown, are very large, round, flattened, with a delicate pure white skin; flesh very mild and pleasant in flavor. Packet, 10c; ounce, 25c; quarter pound, 60c; pound, \$2.50.

**LARGE BERMUDA RED**—This is not the Bermuda Island Onion, but a fine selection of the large red. Packet, 5c; ounce, 20c; quarter pound, 60c.

**YELLOW DANVERS GLOBE**—Extensively grown as a main crop in many sections of the country. The strains we offer of this popular variety cannot be excelled. Packet, 5c; ounce, 20c; quarter pound, 35c; pound, \$1.25.

**RED MAMMOTH TRIPOLI**—Similar in size and shape to the Giant White Tripoli. Packet, 5c; ounce, 20c; quarter pound, 60c; pound, \$1.75.

**Buyers of Five Pounds of ONION SEED, or over, should write for our Special Inducements.**

**MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION**—of attractive shape, with silvery white skin and flesh of a most agreeable mild flavor. Sure to please the grower. Packet, 10c; ounce, 25c; quarter pound, 75c; pound, \$2.50.

**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD ONION**—For general purpose the country over, no variety is so largely grown. Large-sized, somewhat flattened, skin deep purplish red, very productive, and the best keeper. Price, postpaid. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 45c; pound, \$1.25.

### PARSLEY.

**FINE DOUBLE CURLLED**—A fine dwarf variety. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 25c; pound, \$1.00.

**EXTRA CURLLED EMERALD**—Distinct from other varieties, being a lighter shade of green. The plant is dwarf, with leaves finely cut and curled. Packet, 5c; quarter pound, 25c; pound, 85c.

**PLAIN**—The leaves are plain; it is hardier than the curled. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 25c; pound, 85c.

### PARSNIP.

**LARGE SUGAR or HOLLOW CROWN**. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 20c.

### PEAS.

Please note all our packets of Peas contain two ounces. We make this change, as we find many of our customers prefer larger packages than 5 cents will buy.

Remember that we pay the postage on peas at the prices quoted.

Quart and pint prices include postage; if to go by express at buyer's expense, deduct 15c per quart, or 8c per pint, from the prices below.

**NOTT'S EXCELSIOR**—This is a very fine, new, extra early dwarf, wrinkled pea, foliage dark green and rather heavy, haulm close jointed: the pods average fully one-third larger than the American Wonder, and while it may not always be quite so early by a few days, are all ready for picking at one time. Each pod contains six to eight large peas, which are of unusually sweet flavor; so closely are the peas packed in the pods that they are flattened against each other, as are the Potato Limas.

We cannot recommend Nott's Excelsior too highly. The pods are of extra large size and very uniform; you rarely ever see a small or poorly filled one. Packet, 15c; pint, 30c; quart, 55c, postpaid.

**LANERETH'S EXTRA EARLY**—The well-known early variety. Height 2½ feet. Packet, 10c; pint, 25c; quart, 50c.

**AMERICAN WONDER**—This variety leads all dwarfs in point of earliness, productiveness, flavor and quality, and is the earliest large green wrinkled Pea in cultivation. It is of dwarf and robust habit, growing about 10 inches high, and produces a profusion of good-sized and well-filled pods, fairly packed in; of the finest flavored peas. Ours is the True Blue Stock, and will please the most critical. Packet, 10c; pint, 25c; quart, 50c.

**FIRST IN MARKET PEAS**—Earliest of all the very early peas. It means first peas in market and first money to every one who grows from this stock for market purposes, because it is very early and ripens uniformly. No brush or other support is required. The pods are handsome, straight and full of medium sized round peas of first-class quality, and it is immensely productive for so early a variety. Price, postpaid, packet, 10c; pint, 25c; quart, 50c.

**MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM**—A gem indeed. Dwarf green wrinkled variety, twelve to fourteen inches high, prolific and of very superior flavor. Packet, 10c; pint, 25c; quart, 50c.

**EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM**—Very fine dwarf pea of Little Gem type, on which it is a decided improvement: larger pods, more productive. Packet, 10c; pint, 25c, quart, 50c.



**KENTISH INVICTA**—About five days later than the Daniel O'Rourke: pods of a fine green color. Packet, 10c; pint, 25c; quart, 50c.

**BLUE BEAUTY PEA**—Its distinctive feature is its unusually regular habit of growth. Height 1½ feet. It is a blue round pea. Price postpaid: Packet, 10c; pint, 25c; quart, 50c.

**NEW ALASKA**—This beautiful blue market pea has become a standard variety, and is the earliest of all blue peas, proving to be several days earlier than the most early sorts. Packet, 10c; pint, 25c; quart, 50c.

### MEDIUM EARLY SORTS.

**SHROPSHIRE HERO**—A very handsome wrinkled pea, uniformly growing about two and a half feet high; second early; it is very prolific, with long, square, well-filled pods. It is a fine acquisition; well adapted for market gardeners; the large, richly flavored peas will make it also a decided favorite in family gardens. Per packet, 10c; pint, 30c; quart, 55c, postpaid.

**ABUNDANCE**—Plants half dwarf, fifteen to eighteen inches high, pods large size, containing six to eight wrinkled peas of excellent quality. Packet, 10c; pint, 25c; quart, 50c.

**EVERBEARING**—A new variety, maturing soon after the Gem, and continuing a long time in bearing. Vine stout, about 18 inches high. Packet, 10c; pint, 25c; quart, 50c.

**MCLEAN'S ADVANCE**—A green, wrinkled variety, about 2½ feet high, with long pods, which are abundantly produced and well filled to the end. About the best second early on the list. Packet, 10c; pint, 25c; quart, 50c.

### MEDIUM LATE SORTS.

**STRATEGEM**—Half dwarf, green wrinkled, two feet, vigorous, branching habit, leaves unusually large size. Pods long, filled with from seven to nine peas of enormous size. Packet, 5c; pint, 20c; quart, 35c.

**PRIDE OF THE MARKET**—Vines medium height, dark green pods, well filled with large peas of good flavor. This has become very popular on account of its handsome pods. Packet, 10c; pint, 30c; quart, 55c.

**CHAMPION OF ENGLAND**—Universally admitted as one of the best peas grown; delicious flavor, profuse bearer of immense pods filled with very large, green, wrinkled peas, height about 4 feet. Packet, 10c; pint, 25c; quart, 50c.

**LARGE BLACK-EYED MARROWFAT**—An excellent variety, either for garden or field; grows about 4 feet high, with large and well-filled pods. A popular market variety. Packet, 10c; pint, 25c; quart, 50c.

**DWARF WHITE MARROWFAT**—One of the oldest varieties in cultivation and a favorite market sort, and well liked by farmers who want a late white pea: of excellent quality. Quart, 50c; pint, 25c; packet, 10c.

### EDIBLE PODDED SORTS.

**DWARF SUGAR**—(Gray Seeded). Grows about two feet high, productive. Packet, 10c; pint, 30c; quart, 60c

### PEPPERS.

**LARGE BELL or BULL NOSE**—An early variety of mild flavor. Packet, 5c; half ounce, 15c; ounce, 25c; quarter pound, 75c.

**LARGE SWEET MOUNTAIN**—Very large and excellent for mangoes. Packet, 5c; half ounce, 10c; ounce, 20c; quarter pound, 65c.

**SWEET SPANISH**—One of the largest and earliest varieties. Packet, 5c; half ounce, 10c; ounce, 20c; quarter pound, 65c.

**GOLDEN QUEEN**—This is a very beautiful and very large variety. Packet, 5c; ounce, 20c; quarter pound, 75c.

**CAYENNE**—For making Cayenne Pepper Sauce. Packet, 5c; ounce, 20c; quarter pound, 65c.



MAMMOTH RUBY KING.

**MAMMOTH KUBY KING**—Of immense size, and the mildest of all varieties. Ordinarily they grow four to six inches long, by three to four inches thick. Choice seed. Packet, 5c; half ounce, 15c; ounce, 25c; quarter pound, 75c.

### PUMPKIN.

**MAMMOTH TOURS**—A productive French variety, which grows to an immense size. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 20c.

**MAMMOTH ETAMPS**—Enormous size; bright, glossy red color, a splendid variety to grow for exhibition purposes. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 30c.

**LARGE COMMON YELLOW FIELD**—“Cow Pumpkin.” Packet, 5c; quarter pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO PUMPKIN**—Excellent for pies; pear-shaped; medium size; flesh and skin creamy white. Packet, 5c; quarter pound, 15c.

**SMALL SUGAR**—Very prolific; deep orange yellow. Packet, 5c; quarter pound, 15c.

**NEW JAPANESE**—Crook-neck variety with extremely small seed cavity; nearly all solid meat; quality extra fine. Seeds distinct in appearance, being curiously sculptured, in the manner of Chinese letters. Productive; ripens early; medium size; good keeper. Packet, 5c; quarter pound, 20c.

### RADISH.

**NEW “LEAFLESS RADISH**—The extra early forcing Radishes lately introduced are remarkable for the small size of their leaves; they grow so quickly that the roots are practically in advance of the leaves. This character is still more noticeable in this new variety, which, for that reason, is called Leafless. In fact, the seed-cotyledons, which assume a great development from the start, are the only green parts to be seen on the plants until the root is almost large enough for pulling. At that time only three or four very short leaves are produced, which are quite distinct, being rough and deeply crumpled. The skin is of a beautiful bright red, and the crisp, tender flesh of the most excellent quality. Packet, 10c; ounce, 25c.

**EARLY SCARLET GLORE**—One of the earliest and best varieties for forcing; its color is very handsome; stands a great amount of heat without becoming pithy; good for garden culture. See cut. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 25c; pound, 60c.

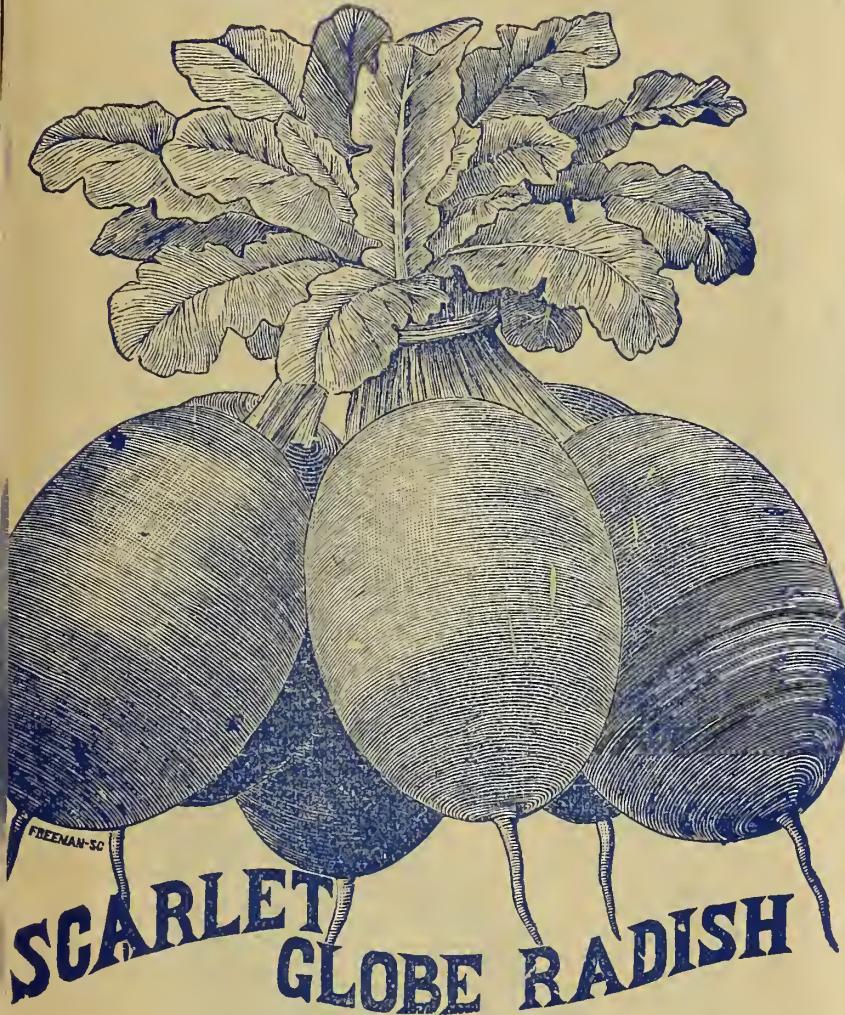
**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP**—Very early and in great demand for home consumption. Small, round, with a short top; delicate in flavor. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 20c; pound, 50c.

**CHINAROSE**—(Winter.) Its half-long shape, pink color, flesh solid, makes it a favorite. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 25c; pound, 75c.

**SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIP**—Very handsome, bright scarlet color, white tips. Many gardeners make a sowing of this every two weeks all summer. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 20c; pound, 60c.

**EARLY WHITE TURNIP**—Pure white in color, with a small top. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 20c; pound, 50c.

**EARLY ROUND DARK RED**—The shape is the same as that of the Early Scarlet Turnip. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 20c; pound, 50c.



**FRENCH BREAKFAST**—A variety of quick growth. Very mild and tender; one of the best for forcing; scarlet; tipped with white. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 20c; pound, 60c.

**18-DAY NON PLUS ULTRA**—(Deep Scarlet Forcing Turnip). By far the smallest topped and earliest forcing radish in cultivation. It matures in 18 to 20 days, and the tops are so small a large number can be grown in a single bed. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 25c; pound, 75c.

**WOOD'S EARLY FRAME**—But few growers are aware of the fact that this is over ten days earlier than the Long Scarlet, which it very much resembles. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 20c; pound, 50c.

**ROSY GEM**—One of the earliest; color rich, deep scarlet at the top, blending into pure white. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 20c; pound, 60c.

**BECKERT'S IMPROVED CHARTIER**—Distinct in appearance from any radish in cultivation. top being crimson, running into pink about the middle, and from thence downward it is a pure waxy white. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 20c; pound, 50c.

### RHUBARB SEED.

**VICTORIA**—Packet, 5c; ounce, 25c.

**RHUBARB ROOT**—By mail, postpaid, each 25c; four for 75c.

### SALSIFY VEGETABLE OYSTER.

**MAMMOTH**—(Sandwich Island). Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 40c.

### SPINACH.

**ROUND SUMMER**—Packet, 5c; quarter pound, 15c.

**BLOOMESDALE**—A decided improvement; the earliest variety. Packet, 5c; quarter pound, 15c.

### SQUASH.

**SUMMER CROOKNECK BUSH**—A beautiful bright yellow summer crookneck. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 25c.

**MAMMOTH WHITE BUSH SCALLOP**—This excellent large strain is earlier than the common stock. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 25c.

**WHITE BUSH SCALLOP**—("Patty Pan, Cymblinn.") Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 25c.

**TRUE HUBBARD**—Generally considered the best winter squash grown; flesh dark yellow, fine grained, dry and sweet. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 25c.

**PIKE'S PEAK or SIBLEY**—An improvement on the Hubbard; flesh thick, solid, of fine grain and delicate flavor. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 25c.

### TOMATO.

Our tomato seed is grown for us, and can be relied on as being pure and reliable.

**DWARF CHAMPION**—One of the most distinct and valuable tomatoes; dwarf and compact in growth; growing stiff and upright, with thick jointed stems, and foliage unlike any other. In form, color and size, the tomatoes resemble the Acme—very smooth and symmetrical in shape, ripening close around the stem. It is very productive, many stalks having the fruit crowded closely together on the branches for the length of 15 inches. Packet, 5c; ounce, 20c; quarter pound, 75c; pound, \$2.50.

**THE MIKADO or TURNER HYBRID**—This new variety, also called the \$1.600 Tomato, originated in Iowa, and is entirely distinct from all known varieties, the large leaves being entire and not cut. The fruit is extra large in size, round, smooth, very thick through and remarkably solid; fine flavor and table qualities. Color is a deep, brilliant red. Packet, 5c; ounce, 20c; quarter pound, 75c.

**LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY**—A popular variety. The color is a glossy crimson, with a purple tinge. Desirable for shipping. Packet, 5c; ounce, 20c; quarter pound, 75c.

**THE PEACH TOMATO**—Almost identical with some forms of peaches. For preserving, Peach tomato is hard to beat. Packet, 10c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 50c.

**LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION**—This valuable variety comes from the same source as the Acme and Paragon. It is shaped like the Acme. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 50c.

**SELECTED EARLY ACME**—Ripens evenly, of medium uniform size, round, very solid, and of a pink purplish color, very productive, bearing until killed by frost. Packet, 5c; ounce, 20c; quarter pound, 50c; pound, \$1.75.

**LIVINGSTON'S FAVORITE**—An early variety; does not crack after ripening. Packet, 5c; ounce, 20c; quarter pound, 50c.

**TROPHY**—This well-known variety has become a favorite family and market tomato, large size, fine flavor, fruit solid. Packet, 5c; ounce, 20c; quarter pound, 50c; pound, \$1.75.



**STONE**—Very large and of bright scarlet color, smooth; ripening evenly to the stem; exceedingly solid; is an excellent shipper; quality is of the best. Very productive; fine for canning; a good keeper. Packet, 5c; ounce, 20c; quarter pound, 60c; pound, \$2.

**YELLOW PEAR-SHAPED**—This is a leading favorite for preserves, and also to make "tomato figs." The fruit is golden yellow, of true pear-shape, and of rich, distinct flavor. The larger plum-shaped tomato, often sold under the same name, is not nearly equal to the true variety. No other tomato will make preserves approaching this variety in delicious, rich, sweet flavor. Packet, 10c; ounce, 35c; quarter pound, \$1.00.

### TURNIP.

**EARLY WHITE EGG**—An egg-shaped variety, for spring or fall sowing. Packet, 5c; quarter pound, 20c; pound, 60c.

**YELLOW GLOBE or AMBER**—One of the best for a general crop. Packet, 5c; quarter pound, 15c.

**GOLDEN BALL or ORANGE JELLY**—A rapid grower, of excellent flavor, globe-shaped, bright yellow color. Packet, 5c; quarter pound, 15c.



**PURPLE-TOP WHITE GLOBE**—a variety of decided merit. Early, of rapid growth. Packet, 5c; quarter pound, 15c.

**YELLOW STONE**—One of the best yellow flushed varieties for table use. Packet, 5c; quarter pound, 15c.

**EXTRA EARLY MILAN**—A new early, very white variety, with purple top and strap leaf. Ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 25c; pound, 75c.

**EARLY FLAT DUTCH or WHITE TOP STRAP-LEAVED**—Standard variety. Ounce, 5c; quarter pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

**PURPLE TOP STRAP-LEAVED**—The well known popular variety, either for family or market use. Packet, 5c; quarter pound, 15c; pound, 40c.

### RUTABAGA VARIETIES.

**IMPROVED AMERICAN**—(Purple Top). Packet, 5c; quarter pound, 15c; pound, 50c.

**LONG ISLAND IMPROVED PURPLE TOP**—Packet, 5c; quarter pound, 15c; pound, 50c.

### WATERMELONS.

**DUKE JONES**—(New.) (See cut.) A new strain combining all the good qualities of Kolb's Gem, being a good shipper and one of the best yielders ever introduced. Twelve cars of Duke Jones shipped by an extensive grower last season, averaged 40 pounds to the melon; 850 melons to the car; average car weighed 32,000 pounds. Packet, 10c; ounce, 15c; 1/4 pound, 25c; pound, 75c.

**EARLY CALIFORNIA**—This is a very popular market sort around Fort Worth. Quite early, very large and productive; the flesh is deep scarlet, remarkably solid; delicious sugary flavor, oval in shape; color light green, and an excellent shipper; rind very tough. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; 1/4 pound, 25c; pound, 75c.

**GRAY MONARCH**—(Jordan's). Long, large, heavy, flesh solid, deep red and of good flavor. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; 1/4 pound, 25c; pound, 75c.

**HOOSIER KING**—The melons grow oblong and are of an even diameter throughout their entire length. Flesh brilliant red, very solid, sweet and luscious. Skin striped light and dark green; rind very thin but extremely hard, making it a valuable shipping sort. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 20c; pound, 50c.

**KOLB'S GEM**—One of the most successful shipping melons ever introduced, standing shipment long distances without

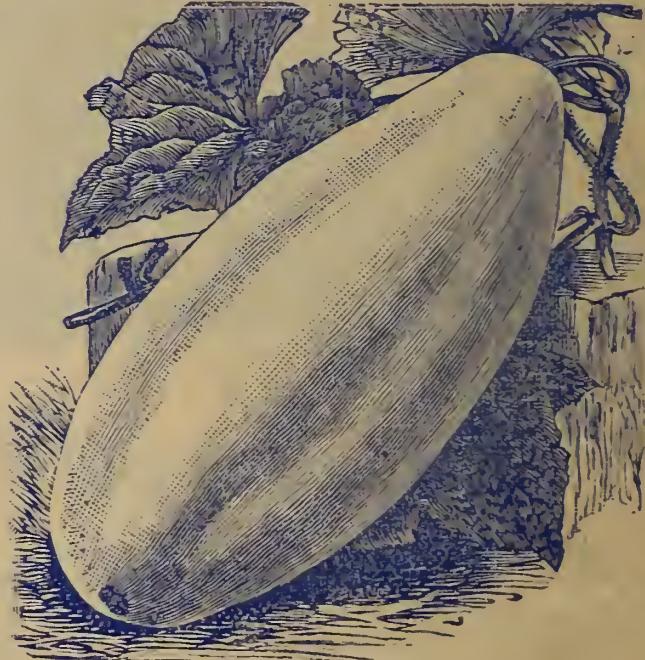
out breakage. The flesh is bright red and of good flavor. It is one of the largest (30 to 50 pounds), most productive and best keeping melons grown. Our stock cannot be surpassed. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 20c; pound, 50c; three pounds for \$1.25, postpaid.

**FLORIDA FAVORITE**—A splendid oblong melon; ten days earlier than Kolb's Gem; red flesh, of the finest flavor and quality. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 20c; pound, 60c; three pounds for \$1.50, postpaid.

**JONES' JUMBO**—This variety is from Georgia, the home of the watermelon. The color of the skin is solid dark green, and the flesh is a very bright red, particularly sweet, juicy and melting. It grows to a large size, sometimes eighty pounds, with plenty of them at 40 to 60 pounds. One of the best shipping sorts. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 20c; pound, 60c; three pounds for \$1.50, postpaid.

**IMPROVED DIXIE**—A beautifully striped melon which few, if any, surpass for shipping or equal for the table, the flesh being very red, sweet and juicy. It is all that can be desired in quality, flavor, etc. We wish to call the shipper's attention to the fact that this melon will hold after it is ripe for several days and still retain its excellent qualities. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 20c; pound, 60c.

A light, sandy soil, with good exposure to the sun, is the best for watermelons. It should be prepared deep, but receive shallow cultivation. Hoe often and thoroughly. If extra large melons are desired for exhibition purposes leave but one or two melons on a vine. Plant in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way, with a shovelful of well-rotted manure mixed with the soil in each hill. If commercial fertilizer is used it should contain a large percentage of ammonia and potash. Plant 8 or 10 seeds in each hill, and, finally, when danger from insects is past, leave but three strong plants. One ounce of seed for 30 hills; one or two pounds to the acre.



Nabob Watermelon.

New; distinct; beautiful. The Best for the home garden. The Best for the market garden. The Best for the shipping trade.

Its hardy vines are vigorous, healthy and productive, its fruit large and heavy (30 to 50 lbs.), resembles the Kolb Gem in shape and uniformity, but differing in color, being attractively and peculiarly mottled, rather than distinctly striped. The rind, though thin, is very firm. Two average-sized men have stood, bearing their whole weight, on a NABOB weighing 30 lbs., without cracking the rind or injuring the melon. The fruit keeps long in good condition and is not excelled in shipping qualities; seeds dark buff or dun color; flesh deepest scarlet, firm and solid, but melting and of richest flavor. We have had it thoroughly tested on different soils, in various climates; and under unfavorable as well as favorable conditions, and all praise its good qualities. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; one quarter pound, 25c; pound, 75c; three pounds, \$2.25, postpaid. SPECIAL PRICES FOR LARGER QUANTITIES.

### ROCKY FORD MELONS—MUSK.

This is the variety used by the Rocky Ford growers—Improved in size and shape. The illustration on last page of cover is an exact reproduction of a photograph of a single specimen of the Improved Extra Early Netted Gem Melon. The shape, it will be observed, is a little more oval than the original strain, which gives them additional strength to stand shipping. The size has also been improved without losing a day in earliness. As now improved we regard it as the very best and most profitable extra early melon in existence for market gardeners and shippers. This variety, in the

hands of Rocky Ford, Colo., growers, has made that state famous in Eastern markets for melons of unequalled quality. The flesh is fine grained, "smooth as butter," and very sweet. Packet, 10c; ounce, 20c; one quarter pound, 50c; pound, \$1.50.

One ounce of seed for 60 hills; 2 to 3 pounds for an acre.

**LARGE GREEN NUTMEG**—Round, large size; green flesh. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; one quarter pound, 25c.

**BALTIMORE NUTMEG**—(Cantaloupe.) Has a beautiful heavily netted green skin; of good size; oval, drawn slightly to a point at stem and slightly ribbed; select stock. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 35c; pound, \$1.25.

**EXTRA EARLY CITRON**—(First in market). The largest of the very early canteloupes: form half flat; fairly webbed; flesh green. Packet, 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 30c; pound, \$1.00.

**NEW ORLEANS MARKET**—A large species of nutmeg class, extensively grown for and preferred to all other varieties in the New Orleans market. It is large in size, very roughly netted and of luscious flavor; green fleshed. Cannot be excelled for growing South. Our seed is grown from stock secured from the best New Orleans source. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 25c; pound, \$1.00.

**GIANT CHICAGO**—It is one of the very sweetest, large and very productive: decidedly ribbed, extra well netted, with very thick green flesh; in shape about like New Orleans Market. Packet, 5c; half ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 25c; pound, \$1.00.

**EMERALD GEM**—(A Great Favorite). Medium size, nearly round; flesh a delicate light salmon color. Packet, 5c; half ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 25c; pound, 85c.

**CHAMPION MARKET**—Almost a perfect globe in shape, and densely netted. Very uniform in size and shape (4 to 6 pounds). The flesh is thick, green in color, and of rich, sweet flavor. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 25c; pound, 85c.

**JOHNSON & STOKES' SUPERB**—This is, without question, the handsomest late melon, and the most showy of the green-fleshed sorts. In a test with forty other late green fleshed varieties, it surpassed them all in growth, thickness of flesh, and rich, delicious flavor. It attains a very large size, and its shipping and market qualities are superior to the well-known Montreal, Hackensack and other large market melons, while in quality and fine appearance they can not even compare with the "Superb." Those who want the most profitable for late market, or the best for the home garden, need seek no further. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 35c; pound, \$1.20.

**EARLY HACKENSACK MUSK**—Delicious in flavor; unrivaled quality: splendid for market; wonderful in yield; perfection in all. Hard to beat for eating, shipping and selling qualities. **Extremely early, large and prolific.** Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 20c; pound, 58c, 3 lbs. \$1.70.

**ACME**—This is a splendid melon, especially for shipping purposes: growing to a large size; of excellent flavor; good keeping qualities. Splendid for all purposes. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c; quarter pound, 20c; pound, 58c; 3 pounds, \$1.70.

**THE OSAGE MELON**—In 1886 simultaneously appeared in our Western cities a Melon branded "Osage," of a mysteriously delicious flavor. Its origin was unknown, its arrival shrouded in mystery, its sale rapid. Men would come and sample a melon, buy one, and return within an hour for more, when the supply was found to have mysteriously disappeared. It's the greatest selling melon on earth, salmon fleshed. Packet, 10c; ounce, 15c; quarter pound, 30c; pound, \$1.00.

## HORSE RADISH.

A very profitable crop for the market gardener to grow. By mail (postpaid), dozen, 20c; 50 for 60c; 100 for \$1; by express (not paid), 100 for 75c.

## LEEK.

**BROAD SCOTCH or LONDON FLAG**—An old standard, hardy kind with large, strong plant, broad leaves. Packet, 5c; ounce, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 30c.

**LARGE MUSSLEBURG** (Carenton or Scotch Champion.) A favorite market sort. Packet, 5c; ounce, 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound, 40c.

## VINELESS SWEET POTATOES.

You should try them; no vines to bother; the best Sweet Potato grown. See page 9.

## VEGETABLE PLANTS FOR ALL TEXAS.

Transplanted, except where otherwise noted. Sent only by express, not by mail, at purchaser's expense.

**Early Cabbage**—Ready March 1 100 1000  
Extra Early Wakefield and Sure Head ..... \$ 60 \$3.50  
Henderson's Early Summer and Succession ..... 60 3.50

**Late Cabbage**—Not transplanted; ready April 1. 100 1000  
Premium Flat Dutch and Sure Head ..... \$ 20 \$2.00  
Drumhead Savoy and Red Dutch ..... 20 3.50

<b>Cauliflower</b> —Ready March 1.	50	100	1000
Earliest and Extra Early Erfurt.....	\$ .75	\$1.00	\$6.00
Henderson's Early Snowball .....	.75	1.00	6.00

<b>Celery</b> —Early grown plants; Ready April 1.	50	100	1000
Dwarf, Golden Heart and White Plume ..	\$ .40	\$ .75	....
Golden Self-Blanching and Giant Pascal..	.50	.90	....

<b>Celery</b> —Late grown plants; not transplanted; ready May 1.	50	100	1000
Dwarf, Golden Heart and Golden Self-Blanching .....	\$ .25	\$ .40	\$3.00
White Plume, New Rose and Giant Pascal	.25	.40	3.00
Low prices on 5,000 and 10,000 lots.			

<b>Tomato</b> —Ready April 1.	Doz.	50	100
Livingston's Acme, Beauty and Potato Leaf .....	\$ .20	\$ .60	\$1.00
Favorite, Perfection and Paragon .....	.20	.60	1.00
Stone, Golden Queen .....	.25	.65	1.10
Dwarf Champion .....	.25	.65	1.10

<b>Pepper</b> —Ready March 1.	Doz.	50	100
Sweet Mountain and Mammoth Ruby King .....	\$ .20	\$ .60	\$1.00
<b>Egg Plant</b> —Ready March 1	Doz.	50	100
Large New York Purple .....	\$ .25	\$ .75	\$1.25

## SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

**VINELESS PUMPKIN YAM**—A worthy novelty of sterling merit: a chance hybrid obtained by crossing the Pumpkin Yam with the Vinelessor Bush Yam. This potato contains more sugar than the Pumpkin Yam, and has none of the pumpkin flavor of the parent, which has been the objection to the Pumpkin Yam by so many. The potato yields better, is a better keeper and is a finer table sort. You have no vines to bother in cultivation, which will recommend it to every planter. We feel confident the time of the old long-vined sweet potato is passed. Who would have them when you can get something much more productive and of finer quality. Price of Vineless Pumpkin Yam slips, 25c per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

**VINELESS SWEET POTATO or BUNCH YAM**—The Vineless Sweet Potato has come to stay. The fruit is larger than the old yam and much sweeter. It is a good keeper, and adapted to black as well as sandy soil. It is easily cultivated, having no vines to bother: hence the name Vineless or Bunch Sweet Potatoes. Half bushel, 75c; \$1.50 per bushel.

Parties wanting large lots of Vineless Sweet Potatoes, write for special price.

**PUMPKIN YAM**—(Sweet Potato.) A splendid sweet potato, very productive; will grow on any soil; flesh a beautiful pumpkin yellow. Half bushel, 75c; bushel, \$1.50.

Price of plants, ready March 15: 50c per 100; \$3 per 1,000.

Prices on 10,000 lots given on application.

We also carry the following potatoes: Cuban Queen, Red Bermuda, Yellow and White Nansemun, and other good varieties after April 1. 25c per 100; \$2.50 per 1,000 slips.

## POTATO.

Choice Northern-grown Seed.

We cannot make close prices on seedstock at this time, as the market fluctuates. Prices subject to change without notice. If you want seed potatoes, write us what you want and we will make you a close price.

**BLISS TRIUMPH or IMPROVED BERMUDA**—This beautiful variety combines the wonderful productiveness of the Peerless with all the good qualities of the Early Rose, is much more productive, and matures its crop at least a week in advance of Early Rose. Tubers are of medium size, round and uniform in shape, with but a very few small ones; eyes slightly depressed; color a beautiful light red; flesh fine grained and excellent flavor.

The tubers grow compactly in the hill and are easily harvested. It is an excellent keeper, not inclined to sprout early. Its great beauty, productiveness and fine quality make it one of the best varieties in cultivation. It is now being planted on the Island of Bermuda to the exclusion of nearly all others, having supplanted almost entirely the old Bermuda Potato, and is the first potato to reach our market from the Bermudas. It has become so popular in many sections that, notwithstanding large crops were grown the past two seasons, the entire stock was exhausted before the selling season was half over. Price, while they last, 50c peck, 90c half bushel; \$1.60 per bushel.

**EARLY OHIO**—Market price: Peck, 50c; half bushel, 90c; bushel, \$1.60.

**EARLY ROSE**—Market price: Peck, 40c; half bushel, 75c; bushel, \$1.40.

**BEAUTY OF HEBRON**—Market price: Peck, 40c; half bushel, 75c; bushel, \$1.40.

**PEERLESS**—Market price: Peck, 40c; half bushel, 75c; bushel, \$1.40.

## Selected Farm Seeds.

Good Farming without good Farm Seeds would be impossible. Our Seeds are carefully grown and well cleaned and of the best quality; our prices include bags and delivery to any freight depot or express in the city of Fort Worth.

Express or freight charges always to be paid by the purchasers on farm seeds.

### CORN.

**EARLY MASTODON CORN**—A new early Dent variety, originated in Ohio. The ear is very large and grain deep. It grows strong, rank, quick, and makes the finest appearing shelled corn, being purely Dent, of two shades of white and yellow. In the American agricultural corn contest of 1894 it outyielded all others, making the wonderful record of two hundred and thirteen bushels shelled corn to the acre. Packet, 5c; pound, 15c; 3 pounds, 45c, postpaid. Quart, 15c; peck, 40c; bushel, \$1.25; bag of 2 bushels, \$2.40; 10 bushels and over, \$1 per bushel, bags included.

**GOLDEN BEAUTY CORN**—The Golden Beauty is a large and broad-grained yellow corn. The ears are of perfect shape, with from ten to fourteen straight rows of bright golden yellow. The cob is very small in comparison with the size of the ear, and when broken in half the grains will reach across. The stalks take strong hold in the ground, grow vigorously to a height of eight to nine feet. Golden Beauty matures in one hundred and ten days from planting. Rate of one hundred and twenty-five bushels to the acre has been made. Prices by mail, post-paid: Large packet, 5c; pound, 15c; 3 pounds, 45c. By freight or express: Quart, 15c; peck, 40c; bushel, \$1.25; bag of 2 bushels, \$2.40; 10 bushels and over, \$1 per bushel.

**HICKORY KING CORN**—This is unquestionably the largest grained and smallest cobs pure white Dent corn in cultivation. The grain is so large and cob so small that by breaking an ear in half one grain will cover the entire end of the cob. The ear grows seven to nine inches in length, are generally borne three to a stalk. It ripens early.

It is particularly adapted to and will yield more on thin soil than any other white field corn. By mail: Packet, 5c; pound, 15c; 3 pounds, 45c. By express or freight: Quart, 20c; peck, 75c; bushel, \$1.75; bag of 2 bushels, \$3.40.

**CHESTER COUNTY MAMMOTH DENT**—A fine field variety; ears 12 to 14 inches long; bright yellow; good yielder. Packet, 10c; pound, 30c; 3 pounds, 75c. By express: Quart, 20c; peck, 75c; bushel, \$2.25.

**THE LARGE MEXICAN JUNE CORN**—This worthy novelty should be planted by every farmer, if only in a small way. Farmers who have tried it, all pronounce it wonderfully productive, even though the season is dry. Its nature demands hot weather, hence the name June Corn. It should not be planted until the ground is warm. It will make good corn with very little rain. It may be planted after cutting the spring harvest oats or wheat on the stubble. We have seen samples of this corn raised in dry sections of the country 18 feet high and with two or three ears on each stalk. It will also produce twice as much forage as ordinary corn. Packet, 10c; pint, 20c; quart, 45c, postpaid; peck, 75c, by express.

### BROOM CORN—Improved Evergreen.

**DWARF EVERGREEN BROOM CORN**—Grows three to four feet high, straight, smooth brush. Quart, 20c; peck, 50c; bushel, \$1.75.

### SEED BUCKWHEAT.

**NEW JAPANESE**—In 1883 a gentleman traveling in Japan sent to a friend in New Jersey about a thimbleful of this new variety. It was carefully planted and enough seed raised to sow half a bushel in 1886, from which the crop was forty bushels. This new buckwheat is rapidly displacing all others. Packet, 5c; pound, 15c; 3 pounds, 45c, postpaid. Quart 20c; peck, 75c.

**SILVER HULL**—Sown at the same time as the common buckwheat. Pound, postpaid, 15c; quart, 20c; peck, 50c.

**OSAGE ORANGE**—Pound, 50c; peck, \$2.00; bushel of 33 pounds, \$7.

**FLAX SEED**—Quart, 15c.

### FORAGE PLANTS.

Terms Cash with order. Prices subject to fluctuation.

**JERUSALEM CORN** belongs to the non-saccharine sorghums. It is pronounced by all who have grown it the surest grain crop for dry countries. The grains are pure white and nearly flat. Five pounds will plant an acre.

The cultivation is the same as for Kaffir corn and other forage plants. We hope all our customers who are interested in this class of plants, and have not already tried it, will give the new Jerusalem Corn a trial. Packet, 5c; pound, 20c; 3 pounds, 60c, postpaid. Pound, 10c; 10 pounds, 50c; bushel, 50 pounds, \$1.50, by freight or express.

**CANE or SORGHUM**—Plant in warm, corn soil, in drills three to four feet apart. Sow about five pounds of seed per acre for syrup, and one hundred and fifty pounds for fodder.

**EARLY AMBER CANE**—Per pound, 10c; peck, 50c; bushel, 50 pounds, \$1.50.

**EARLY ORANGE CANE**—Per pound, 10c; peck, 40c; bushel, 50 pounds, \$1.50.

**NON-SACCHARINE SORGHUM**—These varieties bear dry weather well. They grow on any land where corn will, even on land too poor for corn. It takes from five to six pounds to plant one acre.

**RED KAFFIR CORN**—White Kaffir or African Millet. There is no longer any doubt that those three varieties of non-saccharine sorghum have come to stay. From year to year they win new laurels for themselves. It was Red Kaffir Corn and African Millet that made it possible for many a farmer in the Panhandle to withstand the three years failure of the wheat crop. The men who planted those two forage plants are still there, and are going to stay to see that country second to none in Texas. Kaffir corn and African millet has never failed to make a crop in the Panhandle since its first introduction there in 1889. In that time every other crop planted there has failed some season. What is true of the Panhandle may be applied to many other parts of Texas. The Chicago Tribune, January 18, 1896, says: Reports on Kaffir corn from seven different states, namely: Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, New Mexico, Arizona, Arkansas and Texas, all agree it will grow with a minimum of moisture and yield from 35 to 70 bushels per acre. As a feed for fattening all kinds of stock, it is said to be unexcelled. It suspends growth during drought and commences where it left off when the rain comes, and makes a crop. Should be sown in drills, about 1 peck to the acre; cultivate same as corn. Price, 20c per pound, postpaid; peck, 50c by express or freight; \$1.50 per bushel. For large lots, write for prices.



**WHITE BRANCHING DHOURA**—(White Willow Maize.) Per pound, 10c. 10 pounds, 75c.

**YELLOW BRANCHING DHOURA**—(Yellow Willow Maize.) Per pound, 10c; 10 pounds, 75c.

**COW or SOUTHERN PEAS**—Sow from one and one-half to two bushels to the acre.

**BLACK EYE**—Seed large, round, oblong; creamy white, with a large black eye. Peck, 75c; bushel, \$2.75.

**CLAY COLORED**—Large seed of blue clay color. Peck, 75c; bushel, \$2.50.

**WHIP-POOR-WILL**—The seeds are large, speckled, brown in color. Peck, 75c; bushel, \$2.50.

### CLOVERS.

These prices constantly subject to fluctuation: therefore merely suggestive.

If you do not see what you want, ask your merchant to write to us about it, or you drop us a postal card.

Latest quotations promptly given upon application.

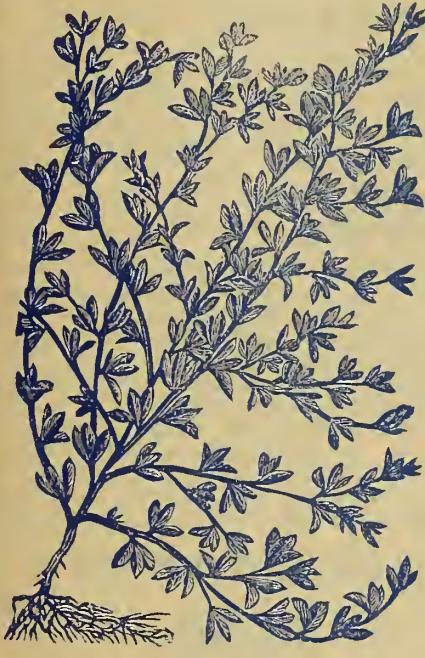
**JAPAN CLOVER**—(Lespedeza Straita.) Per pound, 40c.

**RED CLOVER**—(*Trifolium Pratense*.) Sow 16 pounds to the acre. Per bushel, 60 pounds, \$10; per quart, 50c.

**RED CLOVER, MAMMOTH**—Per bushel, 60 pounds, 12c per pound; quart, 45c.

**ALSIKE CLOVER**—(*Trifolium Hybridum*.) The earliest large Clover. Possibly a hybrid between the Red and White, possessing qualities common to both. This Clover seeds itself freely the first year. Sow 12 pounds to the acre. Per pound, 30c.

**GIANT SAIN FOIN**—(*Onobrychis Sativa*) This, not a Clover, in some sections is an important forage plant, producing an immense quantity of green food, and under favorable conditions large crops of hay. Sow 10 pounds to the acre. Per pound, 20c.



JAPAN CLOVER.

should not be confounded with the Kentucky Blue Grass. Canadian Blue Grass shoots its leaves very easily. All grazing animals eat it greedily. Quart, 25c; bushel, 14 pounds, \$2.50

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS**—Fancy, triple cleaned. Valuable for pasture when mixed with other varieties. Quart, 15c; bushel, 14 pounds, \$2.75; 5 bushels and over, \$2.25 per bushel.

**ORCHARD GRASS**—One of the most desirable pasture grasses. Quart, 25c; bushel, 12 pounds, about \$2.75.

**TIMOTHY**—Quart, 20c; bushel, 45 pounds, about \$2.75.

**LUCERNE or ALFALFA**—(*Medicago Sativa*.) One of the most valuable among the clovers; standing for years, shooting its roots downward till they are ten to fifteen feet below the surface. Far from exhausting land, it increases fertility, as has been fully established. Sow 20 pounds to the acre. Per pound, 15c; \$8 per bushel.

**SCARLET CLOVER**—(*Trifolium Incarnatum*.) The most beautiful of all Clovers. Sow 10 pounds to acre. Per pound, 15c.

**WHITE DUTCH CLOVER**—(*Trifolium Repens*.) Not a heavy producer of hay, but invaluable in permanent pastures. Sow 12 pounds to the acre. Per quarter pound, 10c; half pound, 15c; pound, 25c.

**CANADIAN BLUE GRASS**. (*Poa Compressa*.) The hardiest grass in cultivation;

**EAST INDIA or PEARL MILLET**—Cultivated for fodder. Pound, 30c; 10 pounds and over 25c per pound.

**HERD or RED TOP GRASS**—A valuable native permanent grass, as a mixture in meadows and pastures. Quart, 10c; bushel, 10 pounds, \$1; in sacks of 50 pounds, about \$4.

**HUNGARIAN MILLET GRASS**—One of the most valuable annual forage plants. Quart, 10c; bushel, 48 pounds, about \$1.50.

**COLORADO GRASS**—One of the best things we have to offer in Grass Seed for the South. Pound, 20c; bushel, \$2.50.

## INSEDTICIDES, FUNGICIDES, ETC.

### SLUG SHOT.

Non-poisonous; no danger need be apprehended by the person applying it, nor will it injure chickens or animals should they eat it, unless in large quantities. It does not render injurious the vegetables and fruits on which it is applied, and yet it is probably the best insect destroyer ever offered for the destruction of potato bugs and all worms and insects. Send for "Fighting Insects in the Garden." Sent free. Our sales of Slug Shot double annually.



One hundred pounds, 6c per pound; 50 pounds, 7c per pound; 10 pounds, 75c; 5 pounds, 40c. By mail, postpaid: Pound, 30c; three and a half pounds, \$1. Tin canisters, containing half pound, with perforated top that unscrews, so it can be filled again, 25c each; by mail, 45c each.

**Dusters for Slug Shot or Other Powders**—Half gallon size, 30c; gallon, 50c.

**TOBACCO DUST**—Very effective; much used on Cabbage. Pound, 15c; by mail, 30c. By express: 10 pounds, \$1; 25 pounds, \$2.

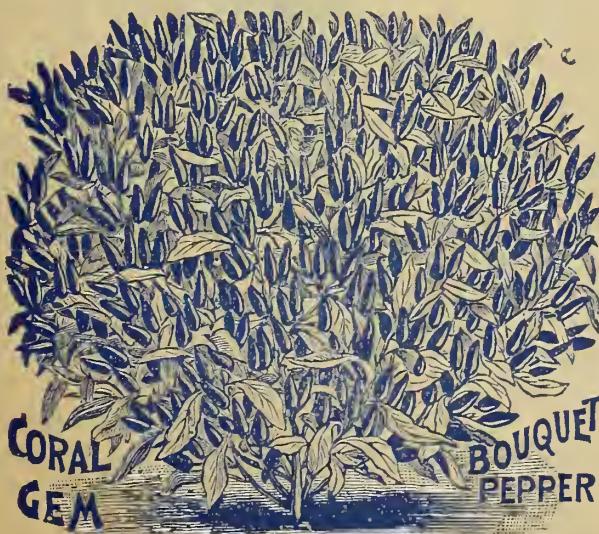
### BONE FLOUR.

In Handsomely Labeled Tin Boxes, each containing enough for 150 square feet of garden beds, 100 square feet of benches under glass, or 300 to 400 6-inch pots. We offer six pounds in each can, 50c each.

# Specialties.

## CORAL GEM BOUQUET PEPPER.

The finest of all small varieties. Its beautiful little pods of shining red color are so thickly set as to give it the appearance of a bouquet of corals, hence its name. As a pot plant



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it has proven a most rapid selling article; besides its great beauty, it serves the housekeeper in a most convenient way when pods are wanted for seasoning. In the open ground the plant grows to a height of from 24 to 30 inches, and it is so densely set with pods as to bend its branches down. It will undoubtedly become the most popular as well as profitable in the manufacture of pepper sauce. Most gardeners can sell the Coral Gem by the bush very readily and thus save picking the pods off. Packet, 10c; three packets, 25c; ounce, 50c

## FANCY MIXED LAWN GRASS SEED.

**HOW TO MAKE A LAWN**—The ground should be spaded deeply and thoroughly, and a good compact of well decomposed and finely pulverized manure of rich loam spread over the ground. Now sow the seed, and, if possible, use a roller to firm the ground. This, in our opinion, is the best method to pursue. When the grass has grown two or three inches in height, use the lawn mower. The weeds and foul grass can be killed out by frequent clipping. As a guide for the proper quantity to order, we may state that one pound of Fancy Lawn Mixture will sow 15x20 feet; five bushels is required to sow an acre. Price. Fancy Mixed Lawn Grass, 25c per pound; per bushel, \$3.

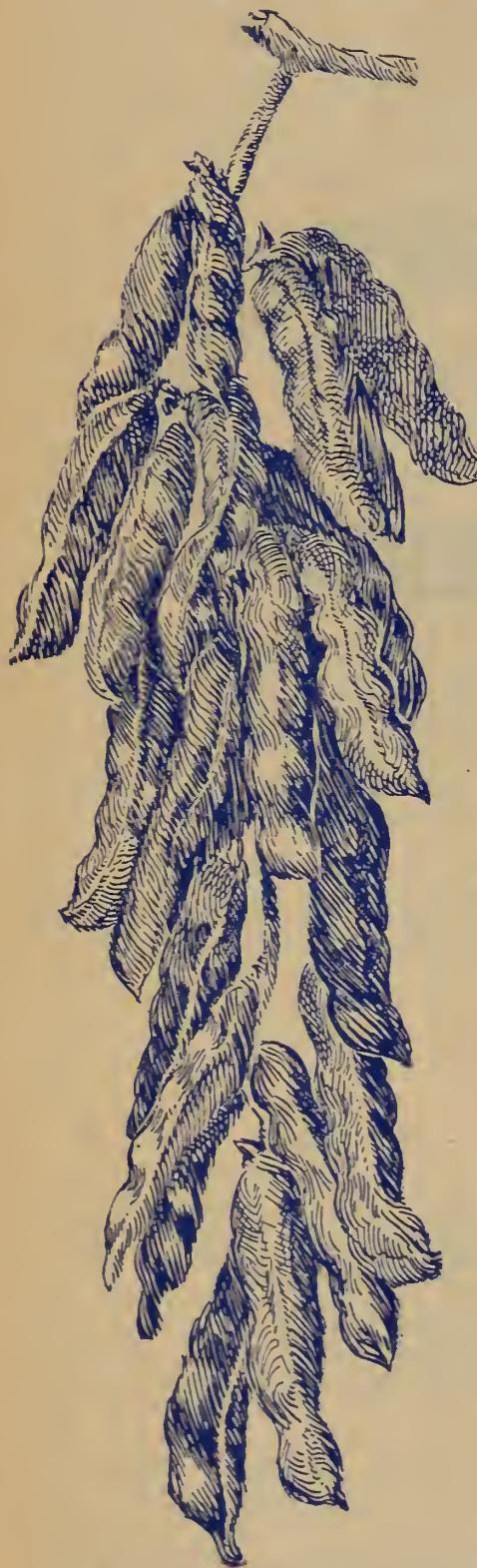
## TEXAS BLUE GRASS.

"The Texas Blue Grass grows on the roadside, by fences and hedges; shade does not hurt it any more than Orchard

Grass. It stands the hot and dry summers of the South very well, better than any other grass." The seed should be planted as you would Orchard or Kentucky Blue Grass, and at any time in the fall or spring that would do to sow either of these grasses would be the proper time for sowing the Texas Blue Grass seed. This grass does well on all kinds of soil, from the deepest sandy to the stiffest prairie. Seeds very scarce and difficult to obtain, and cannot be separated from the chaff. Pound, \$2.50.

### THE VELVET BEAN.

This Bean (or to speak more accurately, "field pea," as it belongs to the latter family) is of recent introduction in Texas, although extensively used in Florida and Louisiana.



The trials made in this country warrant the belief that it will be a valuable accession to our list of forage plants and fertilizers.

"This bean is a native of Florida, where it is largely grown for forage and planted in the orange and pineapple patches as a fertilizer, and to shade the ground: also to smother out Johnson grass. It originated, I believe, near Tampa, Fla., where it is largely cultivated as an ornamental plant and as a climber on porches and trellises. It is a rampant grower and drouth resister. Of that we had proof last summer, when it flourished during the hot weather when other kindred vegetation was drooping. It makes an ornamental and magnificent house vine, running 30 to 40 feet in a season. Its large, deep green foliage and handsome purple and white blooms, followed by the beautiful dark plush, velvety pods, make a most pleasing effect. To give an idea of its prolificacy of growth and bearing, six beans planted April 25th covered an arbor and adjoining buildings to the extent of about 40 feet radius. It bloomed profusely and in due time was laden down with beautiful clusters like bunches of grapes. Of these we gathered 160 bunches containing from six to forty pods each. Allowing an average of say twenty pods to each bunch, and five beans to the pod, it gives 16,000 beans from the original half dozen.

"The director of the Florida experiment station endorses this plant highly as a feed and forage maker. A Louisiana farmer who planted some says: 'At harvest, before frost in November, a square rod of the vines and pods gave ninety-three pounds of green forage, or 16,880 pounds

per acre. All stock readily ate the green forage, including pods with beans.' He estimates that it would have cured into two or three tons of hay per acre.

"We think we are justified in recommending this bean highly as a forage plant, fertilizer, destroyer of Johnson grass and noxious weeds, and also as a beautiful ornamental vine. Analysis proves it to be four times richer in fat forming matter than the cow pea, to which it will prove a formidable rival. It should be planted as soon as all danger of frost is over, and it will before long cover the ground with a heavy mat of vines, choking out other vegetation. In sandy soil especially, the velvet bean will certainly grow to perfection, and in West Texas, where all varieties of vines flourish, it should be very successful."

The accompanying cut does not do the beans justice, as the photograph was taken a long time after the bunch was pulled, when the pods were of course considerably shrivelled.

Price, per packet of 50 beans, 25c; 100 beans, 45c; pint, \$1; postpaid. Special prices on bushel and large lots.

### BERMUDA GRASS.

This plant has long been naturalized in the Southern States. It is a tender, delicate grass, growing over and binding the most arid and loose land, and grows luxuriantly in every kind of soil; very valuable for pasture, as well as for hay crop. Time of sowing, March to April. Three to five pounds will sow an acre: seed very scarce and difficult to obtain. Pound, \$1.50.

### JOHNSON GRASS.

We have experimented with this new grass for several years, and find it does well. A perennial, a rapid grower: long, cane-like roots; the leaf, stock and panicle of this grass resembles those of other sorghums. It grows on any land where corn will grow, and, like corn, will bear heavy manuring, yielding richly in rich ground. In fact, the richer the land the better the crop. 25 to 30 pounds will sow an acre. Pound, 25c; bushel, \$2.75.

### TEOSINTE.

Recommended as the most prolific forage plant yet introduced. In appearance somewhat resembles corn, but the leaves are much longer and broader. The stalk, containing much saccharine matter, is very nutritious. It can be cut several times during the season, yielding enormously. If allowed to remain without cutting will attain a height of 12 to 15 feet. One seed will sometimes produce twenty to sixty stalks or shoots. It was introduced from a tropical country, and the warmer the climate the better it yields. Should not be planted until the soil is perfectly warm in the spring. Requires about four pounds of seed per acre. Plant in drills three feet apart, and two or three seeds every twelve inches in drill. Pound, \$2.00.

### NEW AMERICAN COFFEE BERRY.

#### NOVELTY

When this article was first brought to our attention, although our interest was excited by the extraordinary claims made by the introducer, we decided not to offer it. Subsequent correspondence with the introducer, the references given by him, and an actual trial on our part, during which we ourselves took the green berry, roasted it and made the coffee, has established our confidence in it to such a degree that we feel warranted in bringing it to the attention of our customers as an article well worthy of trial.

The introducer's description is as follows: "The Coffee Berry, while growing is a sight to behold." It fruits from the ground up and on the limbs in every direction. The pods, of which there are from 150 to 250 on a plant, touch each other. It grows from two to three feet in height, and when planted in rows three feet apart, meet in the middle of the rows, thus forming one mass of pods. The pods contain on an average from two to three seeds, somewhat resembling a Marrowfat Pea, and when dry, can be roasted, ground and prepared like coffee.

It is claimed that, owing to the extraordinary productivity of this plant, that coffee can be made from it at a cost of less than one cent per pound.

Price, packet, 10c: sufficient to plant 200 hills. 35c.



NEW AMERICAN COFFEE BERRY.

*This illustration is an exact reproduction by our engraver from a photograph of a single vine of the "Coffee Plant" in our possession.*

# Flower Seeds.

## ANNUALS AND BIENNIALS.

**ANNUALS**—Plants known as annuals are raised from the seeds, perfect their flowers and mature their seeds the same season.

**BIENNIALS**—are those plants that flower the second and sometimes the third year from the time the seeds are sown then perish.

A Collection of annuals, in 12 different varieties, our own selection, 25 cents.

A Collection of annuals and biennials, in 25 different varieties, 60 cents.

	Per Pkt.
<b>ADONIS FLOWER</b> —Autumnal Crimson .....	5
<b>AGERATUM MEXICANUM</b> —Blue and White Mixed .....	5
<b>ALYSSUM</b> —Sweet. White, 20c per ounce .....	5
<b>AMARANTHUS</b> Caudatus—Love Lies Bleeding, 20c per ounce .....	5
Cruentus. Prince's Feather .....	5
Tricolor. Joseph's Coat .....	5
<b>ANTIRRHINUM</b> Snapdragon—Majus. Tall. Fine mixed, 50c per ounce .....	5
Tom Thumb. Dwarf. Finest mixed .....	7
<b>ASTER</b> —Chinenesis. Globe-flowered German; 50c per ounce .....	5
Dwarf Pyramid Bouquet .....	7
Chrysanthemum-flowered .....	7
Lilliput-flowered; pure white .....	7
<b>BALSAMS</b> —Lady's Slipper, Double .....	5
Double fine mixed, 40c per ounce .....	5
Fine mixed, 75c per ounce .....	7
White Perfection .....	7
Aurea, golden-yellow .....	5
<b>CALLIOPSIS</b> —Coreopsis, choice varieties, fine mixed .....	5
<b>CALLIRHOE</b> —Nuttalia, Pedata, velvet purple, white eye .....	7

## CARNATIONS and PICOTEEES—Pinks.

**CARNATIONS and PICOTEEES**—Stage-flowers, all classes, extra fine mixed. Of unrivaled quality and certain to give great satisfaction to the most critical grower.

**DOUBLE EARLY FLOWERING VIENNA**. Per Pkt.

Choice mixed .....

15

**DOUBLE**—Mixed, very good .....

7

## NEW MARGARET CARNATIONS.

**MARGARET CARNATIONS, WHITE**—Finding that this valuable race will produce self-colors, fairly true from seed, we now offer a pure white-flowering variety, of which 75 per cent, accurately represents this type.. 10

**MARGARET CARNATIONS, VERY DWARF**—These carnations are about 4 inches dwarfer than the semi-dwarf class, growing only 9 to 13 inches high. Eminently suitable both for borders and pot culture .....

10

**CANDYTUFT**—White Rocket, pure white 15c per oz. ....

5

Different colors, fine mixed, 15c per ounce.....

5

**CELOSIA**—Cockscomb, cristata nana, Dwarf, finest colors, mixed .....

5

Glasgow Prize, Tom Thumb.....

7

**CENTAUKEA**—Century, cyanus, Corn-Bottle; fine mixed; all colors .....

5

Moschata; Sweet Sultan, all colors, mixed .....

5

**CHEIRANTHUS**—Virginia Stock, maritimus, red and white, fine mixed.....

5

**CHRYSANTHEMUM**—Double annual varieties; all colors mixed .....

5

**CLARKIA**—Finest varieties; all colors, mixed.....

5

**CONVOLVULUS minor**, mixed colors.....

5

Mauritanicus, lavender-blue flowers.....

7

**CENTRANTHUS**—Mixed varieties.....

5

**DIANTHUS**—Chinensis double varieties, mixed .....

5

Imperials, double Imperial pink, mixed.....

5

Albo-pleno, white.....

5

Hedewigii.....

7

**DELphinium**—Larkspur. Ajacis hyacinthi-florum, Double Dwarf Rocket, mixed colors.....

5

Imperiale. Emperor Larkspur. Mixed.....

7

**DAISY**—Double; mixed colors.....

15

**EUPHORBIA marginata** .....

5

**ESCHSCHOLTZIA**—Mixed varieties .....

5

Wrangeliana; lilac.....

5

Multiflora.....

5

**GODETIA**—Finest mixed .....

5

**LARKSPUR**—See Delphinium.

5

**LINUM grandiflorum rubrum**, Crimson Flax, 20c per oz....

5

**LOBELIA speciosa**; large blue flowers .....

7

Erinus; blue and white mixed .....

5

**MARIGOLD**—Tagetes; African .....

5

Dwarf French .....

5

**MIGNONETTE**—Large-flowering, sweet; ounce, 15c .....

5

Large flowering pyramidal .....

7

Golden Queen .....

7

Machet; red flowers; 75c per ounce .....

7

	Per Pkt.
<b>NASTURTIUM</b> —Dwarf; Tropæolum nanum; Tom Thumb; mixed .....	5
<b>ONOTHERA</b> —Evening Primrose: finest varieties: mixed .....	5



<b>PANSIES</b> —English; fancy mixed .....	7
International; mixed .....	7
Good mixed .....	5

<b>PASSION FLOWER</b> —Passiflora cærulea; blue and white .....	7
Dissemma coccinea: scarlet .....	15

<b>PETUNIAS</b> —New Dwarf inimitable .....	10
Countess of Ellesmore: deep rose, white throat .....	5

Blotched and striped .....	7
Fine mixed .....	5

<b>THE PHLOX</b> Drummondii for splendid mass of colors and a constant display, is not excelled by any other annual or perennial.	5
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<b>WILLIAM I</b> —Crimson striped .....	5
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<b>BRILLIANT SCARLET</b> .....	5
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<b>ALBA</b> —Pure white .....	5
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<b>ROSE</b> —New charming .....	5
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<b>MANY CHOICE VARIETIES MIXED</b> —Ounce, 50c; $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce, 30c .....	5
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<b>STAR OF QUEDLINBURG</b> —Fringed Phlox. The center of each petal runs out into a point a quarter to one-half of an inch beyond the edge, which gives the flowers a regular star-like form. <b>Extra Fine Mixed Seed</b> , comprising many varieties of this odd and beautiful strain. Three packets, 15c .....	7
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<b>PHLOX NANA COMPACTA</b> (New Dwarf Sorts)—A quite distinct strain of dwarf and compact growth: very desirable for pot culture and ribbon bedding, 9 inches. <b>Choice Mixture</b> , 3 packets, 15c .....	7
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## PERENNIAL PHLOX.

They are perfectly hardy, and need no protection; will flourish in any soil; succeeding better, however, in deep, rich, rather moist ground. **BEST MIXED**—Saved from the newest sorts .....

**POPPIES**, Carnation-flowered — Somniferum. Double Opium Poppy: mixed .....

Peony-flowered; mixed .....

Aureum. Golden Feather, white; \$1 per ounce; 30c per quarter ounce .....

**RODANTHE**—Mixed .....

**RICINUS** Borboniensis arboreus .....

Communis major, Palma Christi .....

Mixed; many sorts; 20c per ounce .....

**SALPIGLOSSIS**, Velvet-Flower, choice mixed colors .....

5

<b>SALVIA</b> patens; blue .....	7
Splendens, Scarlet Sage; 75c per $\frac{1}{4}$ ounce; 4 packets 25c	7
<b>SEDUM</b> cæruleum. Stonecrop; blue .....	5
<b>SMILAX</b> , Myrsidhyllum asparagooides .....	7
<b>SWEET WILLIAM</b> , Dianthus barbatus; fine mixed single Double-flowering; finest mixed.....	5

## SWEET PEAS.

A very beautiful, free-blooming climber, very profitable to grow, because the cut bloom meets with ready sale in any market. Hardy; 6 feet high.

### NEW AMERICAN SWEET PEA.

	Per Pkt
<b>BLANCH FERRY</b> —One of the most popular varieties ever introduced. It is earlier and hardier than any other, of dwarf and compact growth; of a beautiful pink and white color. 4 ounces, 30c; ounce, 10c .....	5
<b>ORANGE PRINCE</b> —Of rare beauty; bright orange-pink, flushed with scarlet; wings rich rose. Ounce, 30c.....	7
<b>SPLENDOUR</b> —Rich, bright, pinkish rose, shaded with crimson; flowers large and of fine form. Ounce, 30c...	7
<b>QUEEN OF ENGLAND</b> —Grand, pure white flowers of extra large size, specially choice; ounce, 20c .....	10
<b>PRINCESS OF WALES</b> —Shaded and stained with mauve on a white ground, in the most pleasing manner; oz, 15c	5
<b>QUEEN OF THE ISLES</b> —A beautiful variety, large flowers, handsomely mottled and striped with blue and red; ounce, 30c.....	5
<b>GRAND BLUE</b> —This is one of the most effective and handsome. Ounce, 20c .....	5
<b>ISA ECKFORD</b> —Creamy white, suffused rosy pink, ounce, 20c .....	5
<b>ADONIS</b> —Charming rosy pink color; ounce, 15c.....	5
<b>PRINCESS BEATRICE</b> —Rich carmine rose; ounce, 15c	5
<b>PURE WHITE</b> —Flowers snow white; ounce, 15c.....	5

<b>ECKFORD'S FINE MIXED</b> —four ounces, 30c; oz., 10c... <b>OUR OWN MIXTURE</b> —None surpass this make-up from finest new sorts. Postpaid, pound, \$1.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound, 35c; 2 ounces, 20c; 1 ounce, 15c.....	5
<b>SPLENDENS</b> , Pride of California, brilliant, rosy red; ...	10
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**Size and Quality of Plants**—We send out fine, strong, healthy plants, grown in pots, not simply rooted cuttings; some are even in bloom when packed, and the majority will soon come into full bloom, so that when all danger from frost is over, if not wanted for house culture they can be immediately planted out

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A beautiful class of leaf plants, more hardy than the Coleus; used largely for bedding, for which they are admirably adapted.

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LITTLE GEM CALLA.

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**GOLDEN FLEECE**—A bright golden-yellow Abutilon of strong, bushy habit and very free flowering. An excellent sort for pot culture. 15c.

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**SENSATION**—Flowers very large; color deep orange red, veined with crimson.

**THOMPSONI PLENA**—A variety with perfectly double flowers; color rich deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson. 15c.

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**ECLIPSE**—A pretty trailing variety, with large foliage beautifully marked with deep green and yellow; flowers bright yellow with crimson throat; fine for vases or large hanging baskets. Except noted, 10c each; \$1 per dozen.

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A native of Texas, greatly admired for its freedom of bloom. 10c each; 75c per dozen.

**JOHN DOUGLASS**—dwarf: blue; very compact.

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Valuable as a decorative plant; suitable either for greenhouse, parlor or dinner table. The foliage a bright grassy green, striped and margined with creamy white. 20c.

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Can be grown in the open air in summer, and in the windows in winter, in anything which will hold water. We recognize it as a novelty of decided merit. Price, fine plants, 10c each; 6 for 50c.

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Cactus-like plants, desirable for rock work or for the house. 25c.

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Used principally for ribbon lines, borders, or for forming carpet beds.

**AUREA NANA**—Bright yellow

**ROSEA NANA**—Tinted carmine and rose, compact.

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A handsome class of flowering plant, but we are sorry to say they do not stand our hot climate. We name a few of the hardiest varieties, which we have found to do very well indeed. Unless noted, 10c; 12 for \$1.

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**ARGENTEA GUTTATA**—A cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. The variety has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta and the form and beauty of Olbia. Purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings. White flowers on the tips of the stems. Fine for house culture. 10c.

**VERNON**—A variety of unusual merit as a bedding sort, flowering fully as freely when planted out as when grown as a pot plant. It begins flowering when first planted and continues throughout the whole season until stopped by frost. Foliage, rich glossy green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose in the fully open flower. 15c.

**MARGARITÆ**—It grows in round bushy form; leaves bronze green with purplish cast. Very free flowering. Large trusses of delicate cream and rose-colored flowers.



BEGOGIA—RUBRA.

**METALLICA**—A fine, erect-growing Begonia, with dark, rough leaves; the surface is a lustrous bronze green; veins depressed and dark red. A free bloomer. Unopened buds are bright red, with surface like plush; when open the flower is a waxy white. 15c

**M'BETHIL**—Of the Weltoniensis type, with very deeply indented leaves, which are fine and small. Shrubbery in growth, and very free flowering, being constant the year round. White flowers, waxy in texture and carried in panicles.

**RICINIFOLIA**—Very large palmate leaves, and showy, rose-purple flowers; stems red; leaves silvery and dark green marked. 25c.

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**RICHARDSONI**—Foliage finely cut and fern-like, very profuse flowering; flowers pure white 10c.

**RUBELLO**—A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the Ricinifolia section. Leaves irregular, blotched red on a pallid ground, ribs banded with purplish brown, under surface red. 15c.

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**REX BEGONIA**—Handsome veined leaves, very showy. Choice plants, 15c to 25c each.



REX BEGONIA.

### NOVELTIES IN CARNATION.

**DAYBREAK**—Flowers large; very full and high centers, petals thick, of heavy texture, lasting a long time when cut. Color a delicate pure bright flesh with no salmon shadings. A free blooming long stemmed variety. 10c.

**ARMAZINDY**—Pure white, lightly penciled with scarlet, large flowers of perfect shape, on stiff stems nearly two feet long. Calyx firm, and flowers does not burst. A strong and continuous bloomer, very fragrant. A variety that every one should grow. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**BUTTERCUP**—This beautiful yellow Carnation is still unsurpassed in its color. It is delightfully fragrant. 15c.

**HELEN KELLER**—Color clear white, delicately and very evenly marked with bright scarlet—giving it a very pleasing and effective appearance. 15c.

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**FLORA HILL**—The best pure white Carnation ever introduced. Flowers of the finest white, of large size, 2½ to 3 inches, very full and of good substance, lasting if well grown long after being cut. It is also very fragrant, and an early and continuous bloomer.

**ARGYLE**—This new and charming Carnation is the finest of all the pink Carnations. The plants are strong growers and free bloomers the color is new: a beautiful Cerese pink, very large and fragrant. Long, stiff stems; never loses its color: the handsomest Carnation in cultivation. Price, 15c each; 3 for 50c.

**FRED DORNER**—Bright, deep scarlet, a most perfect color, soft yet brilliant, the flower is of the largest size, perfectly double; nicely fringed and sweet. 10c.

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**GOLDEN GATE**—A beautiful new golden yellow Carnation with not a particle of stripe or foreign color, full and



FLORA HILL.

double; free, vigorous and healthy grower and continuous bloomer. 10c.

**HINZE'S WHITE**—Flowers very large and of perfect shape; color white, with a delicate creamy tint, rich clove fragrance. 10c.

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**PORTIA**—The most intense bright scarlet, strong habit of growth; the flowers are of medium size and very freely produced: a fine variety. 10c.

**JUBILEE**—Color intense scarlet of the richest shade. Flowers of large size on strong, stiff stems. A variety received favorably wherever shown. Certificate of the National Society at Indianapolis. First premium at the Boston Carnation Show, February, 1890. 20c.

One each of the fourteen varieties for \$1.

### NOVELTIES IN NEW LARGE FLOWERING FRENCH CANNAS.

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**FLORENCE VAUGHAN**—Undoubtedly the finest yellow spotted variety yet sent out: in color it is of a bright, rich golden yellow spotted with bright red; the flowers, which are of the largest size, are borne in large heads and in the greatest profusion; the foliage is massive and of a rich green color; the plants rarely exceed three feet in height. 15c each.



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**ITALIA**—The New Giant Orchid-flowered Canna. The coloring is gorgeous in the extreme, rich golden yellow with great patches of brilliant reddish crimson and irregular spots of the same shade on the upper petals. It is strikingly unique, surpasses even an Orchid in color effects, and has a rich, oriental appearance. The flowers are six to eight inches across. The growth is stately, in ordinary seasons reaching six feet, broad and massive, beauty and strength combined, a wealth of graceful foliage and gorgeous flowers. Price, growing plants, ready April 1, 40c each. \$4.00 per doz. Dormant roots, 25c each. \$2.50 per doz.

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**CHAS. HENDERSON**—A splendid, compact dwarf grower, throwing up erect, compact heads of bloom of large size; the individual flowers are among the very largest. Color bright crimson; center of the flower marked with golden pencilings. This is one of the very handsomest varieties, and makes a pot plant equal in habit. 15c each.

**CHICAGO**—4 feet. This fine variety has five feet instead of four, as in ordinary kinds, color a most brilliant vermilion scarlet, foliage green; a very free bloomer. 15c each.

**STAR OF '91**—This variety, grown as a pot plant makes one of the showiest plants imaginable for greenhouse or conservatory decoration in winter. It is a dwarf, compact grower, rarely exceeding two and a half feet in height. Flowers very large; color rich, glowing orange scarlet, faintly banded with golden yellow. 20c each, 3 for 50c, \$1.75 per doz.

**ALPHONSE BOUVIER**—This is the grandest of all Cannas for outdoor bedding. It begins to bloom very early, and is one continuous mass of crimson the entire season, having thirty or forty of these large brilliant clusters of flowers. 15c; four for 50c.

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We offer a superb collection of Chrysanthemums we have again revised with a view to cataloguing only the very best for all purposes, combining growth, size of bloom, style and color, which are the cardinal points to be considered. We have also added many new varieties not catalogued before thoroughly tested and found all that can be asked for.

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The Chrysanthemums in this set are the choicest productions from all sources. Our patrons can rely on them being each and every one the very choicest colors, as awards are not given until the judges are satisfied that they are better than any existing sorts. So if you wish to be up to date, and have the very best, order this set.

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**PHILADELPHIA**—Still the sensational variety. It has won prizes and certificates wherever shown. It is an enormous globular Japanese, with broad, incurving petals. Color white, shading to pale lemon, stiff stems and nice foliage, grows about four feet high. The flowers are often twelve inches in diameter.

**TRILBY**—Pure snow white, and superior in every way to any white in cultivation. The petals are slightly twisted, but stand out straight, forming a bold, round, handsome flower of massive size. Extra fine stem and handsome foliage. In perfection November 20 to 30. Really one of the very best of this season's introduction. A prize taker wherever exhibited.

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**MRS. POTTER PALMER**—Very large, incurved, massive flower, with petals of exquisite form; a beautiful, clear, soft, peach-pink within when to perfection, and silvery pink without; flowers of largest size, full to the center; other petals reflexed to stem, with incurved tips, lasting quality. Unexcelled. Undoubtedly one of the best varieties of the year. Has been awarded numerous first prizes and gold medals.

**MRS. PERRIN**—Clear shell pink, without any tinge of maroon, so common in pink Chrysanthemums. The form incurved, high center, when well grown. Strong stems, holding the flower erect. 20c.

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**MAUD DEAN**—A pink variety, finely incurved petals, broad and shell-shaped. One of the largest flowers exhibited at any of the shows. Received silver medal and certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia. 10c.

**JOHN FIRTH**—Unquestionably the most meritorious introduction of the year; novel and distinct shape, extra double; a grand acquisition for show purposes: petals cup-shaped, arranged in compact rows, one above the other, completely covering the center; color a deep shell pink, shading to satiny rose; a winner of many first prizes. 15c.

**ABRAHAM LINCOLN**—Rich, creamy yellow. The petals are trumpet-shaped with elk-horn tips and are arranged to form a perfect ball. One of the largest and most attractive of the yellow varieties.

**MRS. JEROME JONES**—A beautiful broad-petaled, incurved white. Stem and foliage extra good. An ideal flower for commercial or exhibition purposes. 15c.

**MAYFLOWER**—A grand incurved white. Lower petals reflexed. Habit, stem and foliage good. A grand bloom for exhibition. 10c.



GOLDEN WEDDING.

**MAJOR BONNAFON**—A soft, clear, high-built incurved yellow. Form, habit, stem and foliage good. Ideal flower in every respect. 10c.

**VIVIAND-MOREL**—Extra large reflexed pink. One of the grandest bloomers for exhibition. 10c.

**MISS GEORGIANA PITCHER**—Fine incurved yellow. Stem and foliage very good. A fine variety for all purposes. 15c.

**SILVER CLOUD**—A large, delicate salmon, slightly reflexed. Stem and foliage extra good. 15c.

**WM. H. LINCOLN**—A grand golden yellow, with straight flat spreading petals. Habit, stem and foliage extra good. A grand variety for all purposes. 10c.

**IVORY**—I think the purest and best white for all purposes. 10c.

**IORA**—Large, high-built, of beautiful pink color, long, tubular petals, irregularly incurving, giving it a very artistic appearance, very much admired wherever shown. 15c.

**RUTH or MARGUERITE GRAHAM**—A pure white, incurved. Fine stem and foliage. While not as large as many of the others, its general get up and good keeping qualities still make it a favorite. 15c.

**BEAU IDEAL**—Beau Ideal is a bright rose-pink, without touch of lavender shadings. The form is somewhat flat, incurved shape, the outer petals horizontal, showing the bright pink, the incurving center showing a lighter shade. We know of no variety that will compare with it in purity and brightness of tone. It is very free-blooming and of the largest size. Captured eight first prizes. 15c.

**MODESTO**—A grand incurved yellow, with very high, full center. Foliage extra large. One of the best for exhibition. With me, inclined to be a little weak necked. 15c.

**MISS AGNES L. DALSKOY or PINK IVORY**—A sport from Ivory, with foliage and habit the same, but a beautiful soft pink, a color good for all purposes. 15c.

**GEORGE W. CHILDS**—No chrysanthemum created such a sensation as did this. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed with broad, stiff petals; color deep rich, velvety-crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. Flowers borne on strong, stiff stems. The foliage resembles Cullingfordi, but it is much heavier and darker. It captured the first prize at Chicago for best red. It was awarded the J. R. Pitcher, Esq., gold medal at Orange, N. J.; the silver medal by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society; the medal of excellence, American Institute; certificate of merit at Indianapolis. It was exhibited at Indianapolis this year over eight inches in diameter. No chrysanthemum can compare with it for color, size of flower and growth. 10c.

**CHRISTMAS EVE**—Late, beautiful white, ball-shaped, long, twisted petals. One of the best late varieties. Nothing in Chrysanthemums lasts so well: we have cut perfect blooms at Christmas. Price. 10c each.

**IVORY**—An old variety which has kept its place up to the present day, a splendid white, of great substance and durability. Extra dwarf in habit, unsurpassed as a specimen pot plant.

**GOOD GRACIOUS**—Another introduction from Japan and so remarkable for size as to suggest its name; the first sight of its usually brings forth an exclamation of admiration. The color also is unique, being a delicate shade of peach pink throughout. The form is remarkable, the petals are incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons. Of all the splendid varieties introduced from Japan this is perhaps the most remarkable for size, form and color, and stands alone in its unique beauty, there being nothing at all approaching it. 10c.

**AUTUMN GLOW**—A large, incurved, light bronze. Form like Mrs. Jerome Jones. Fine stem and foliage. 15c.

**MRS. H. ROBINSON**—a large, broad-petaled, incurved white, of great depth. Foliage good, but I am afraid the flower is too heavy for the stem. A grand variety in every other way. 10c.

**CATHERINE NORTH**—Large incurved bronze and yellow. Stem and foliage very good. Fine for exhibition. 15c.

**MINERVA**—A fine curved golden yellow. Stem and foliage very good. One of the best for all purposes 15c.

**W. B. DINSMORE**—Large golden yellow incurved. Stem and foliage good. Fine for all purposes. 15c.

**MUTUAL FRIEND**—Extra large reflexed, pure white. Stem and foliage good. When well done, I consider this hard to beat for all purposes. 10c.

The set of 25 for \$2.

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No plant gives better satisfaction for foliage effect.

Price, 5c each; 50c per dozen; \$3 per 100.

**CAPTIVATION**—The deeply toothed leaves are bright green, with a feathered edge center of sulphur yellow, which is flushed with a pale tint of rosy purple.

**FLAMBEAU**—Richly colored; exceedingly attractive.

**FIREBRAND**—Maroon, flamed and shaded with brilliant fiery red.

**GOLDEN BEDDER**—Bright golden yellow.

**JOHN GOOD**—Yellow.

**CLARE**—Velvety crimson, green margined.

**KENTISH FIRE**—Bright carmine; crimson and green serrated edge.

**MRS. COOPER**—Golden yellow; green margined.

**MRS. J. SHULTZ**—Bright golden yellow ground, with bright scarlet and carmine markings.

**MRS. HUMPHREYS**—Light scarlet: rimmed yellow.

**NEGRO**—Very dark foliage.

**PRINCE OF PRUSSIA**—Crimson-scarlet, yellow margin.

**PROGRESS**—Dark olive green, blotched with purple, crimson and gold.

**RAINBOW**—Maroon, yellow edge.

**SPECIOSA**—Green, with light yellow center.

**SETTING SUN**—Rich bronze crimson, bright golden edge.

**SPOTTED GEM**—Yellow, blotched crimson, green and orange: very effective.

**VERSCHAFFELDII**—Rich velvety crimson; one of the best for bedding out.

## FICUS ELASTICA.

(India Rubber Tree.)

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves; evergreen foliage generally esteemed one of the finest house plants: a very fine plant for lawn or bay window. Nice plants 50c to \$1.00 each.

## FUCHSIAS.

Fuchsias require a light, rich soil, and may be grown either as pot plants or in a sheltered border. In either case they should be protected from the mid-day sun and from heavy currents of air. 10c except where noted.

**ABBIE GARNIER**—Sepals red, corolla short and double, violet blue marked bright rose.

**BLACK PRINCE**—Single tubes and large sepals, waxy carmine; corolla pale pink, large and wide open. A fine single variety.

**CONVENT GARDEN WHITE**—White tubes and sepals; corolla rose.

**MAD. VANDER STRAUSS**—Fine large flowers; sepals deep red; corolla white, large and very double.

**MOLESWORTH**—Sepals red, nicely recurved; large double pure white corolla. One of the best.

**PRESIDENT CARNOT**—Free flowering, of splendid habit, corolla double; violet; sepals wine red.

**ROSAIN'S PATRIE**—An early free blooming double white variety; tubes and sepals rosy carmine; corolla pure white; extra fine.

**ROSE OF CASTILE**—White tube and sepals; purple corolla.



**STORM KING**—(Frau Emma Topfer.) The flowers are of extraordinary large size and very double; corolla a beautiful bluish white; carmine red. 15c.

**MONS. THIBAUT**—Tube and sepals dark red; corolla rose vermillion, tinted violet; single.

**PHENOMENAL**—The tubes and sepals bright coral red, beautifully formed: the corolla nearly two inches across. 15c.

**SPECIOSA**—Pale red tubes and sepals; dark red corolla.

### FERNS.

Good assortment, 25c to \$1 each. Handsome specimens of Maidenhair ferns, 50c to \$1 each; smaller plants. 15c.

### HIBISCUS.

A beautiful class of greenhouse shrubs, with handsome glossy foliage and large showy flowers often measuring six inches in diameter; they succeed admirably bedded out during the summer.

15c each except where noted.

**AURANTIACA**—Large, double orange-colored flowers, 20c.

**COLLEQII**—Double flowers, buff-yellow, with a scarlet base, very distinct; a new variety from the South Sea Islands.

**COOPERII**—Beautifully variegated foliage, white, green and pink.

**GRANDIFLORA**—Rich, glossy foliage, with crimson scarlet flowers.

**MINIATUS**—Semi-double flowers, brilliant vermilion-scarlet; very handsome.

**ROSA SINENSIS**—Bright red, single flowers.

**RUBRA**—Double variety, with large red flowers.

**SUB-VIOLACEOUS**—This is the largest flowering of the Hibiscus family; of a beautiful shade of bright crimson, tinted with violet.

**VERSICOLA**—Very large single flowers, beautifully striped crimson, rose and white.

**DENNISONII**—The most distinct of all Hibiscus. Color a delicate carmine, and as the flower gets older changes to pure white. 15c.

**ZEBRINA**—Double; striped and variegated red and yellow.

### HOYA CARNOSA.

**WAX PEANT**—15c to 25c.

### GERANIUMS.

#### TWELVE BEST DOUBLE.

Sun proof varieties and novelties worthy of special note in the Bruant race.

**BARON DE SCALIBERT**—A neat dwarf, compact grower. Exceptionally free in bloom; so much so that the large trusses of bloom almost hide the foliage. Florets large, of a bright, soft pink color, with white center; petals slightly veined red. A lovely color, and a grand addition to this race of Sun-Proof Geraniums. 25c.

**ALPHONSE RICARD**—The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, branching and compact in habit; producing flowers in great masses; color a brilliant shade of orange-red. Both floret and truss are of enormous size, semi-double. An excellent bedding sort. 25c.

**PRESIDENT VICTOR DUBOIS**—Immense trusses of extra large semi-double flowers on long, stout foot stalks. Color a bright magenta rose. Very distinct. 25c.

**J. SALLIER**—A vigorous growing and remarkably full-flowering variety. Trusses very large and of perfect form, composed of single flowers, entirely distinct from any existing variety. Edges of petals carmine lake, the center is in tints of rose and bluish heliotrope color, the upper petals are veined carmine and marked with orange at the base. This is one of the most distinct and valuable geraniums of the year and we recommend it highly. 25c.

**HECTOR**—A very attractive variety with large trusses of bright scarlet, semi-double flowers, very distinct white eye. A grand bedding. 15c.

**CHAS. RABUTOT**—Very free both in growth and bloom; strong, stiff stems, carrying large trusses of deep salmon, fine shaped flowers; very distinct. 25c.

**MONS. de la RUE**—Rich carmine lake color of an intense shade, with white mark at the base of the petals. Fine large flower. 25c.

**MARQUIS de GALARD**—Trusses of immense size; color rosy-cerise shading to orange; a very striking color and quite new. Plant of close, compact habit, almost a perpetual bloomer. A grand bedding. 20c.

**COLOSSUS**—Floret quite circular, semi-double;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. The color is very beautiful, a rich shade of rosy crimson. Very free in bloom. One of the very largest and finest among the double reds. 20c.

**MAD. BACOT**—Dwarf free grower and abundant bloomer. Color a remarkable shade of orange approaching yellow; very fine. 25c.

**LORD TENNYSON**—Very large, semi-double flowers, distinct and effective. Color, fiery salmon. 20c.

**MAD. JOUIS**—Fine, large round flower; delicate, flesh white, with deep salmon center; very distinct in color. 20c.

**MAD. BARNEY**—An excellent bedding; variety robust, free grower and constant bloomer; fine large full double flowers in large well-shaped trusses on stout foot stalks. Color bright clear rose, very effective, 20c. One each of the above set for \$2.

#### TWELVE BEST SINGLE.

**SINGLE GERANIUM, CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS**—The Christopher Columbus is a perfect marvel among geraniums, and is the best of the new dwarf-growing sorts. It is very dwarf and compact, rarely growing over fifteen inches high and of a very branching habit. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion upon medium-sized trusses. The flowers are bright cinnabar orange color very distinct and fine, with large, strong trusses. A bed of this geranium will cause a sensation wherever grown. The habit of the plant is good, and it may be classed as one of the freest bloomers in cultivation. Without an equal for either bedding or pot culture. 20c.

**VIVE L'AMERIQUE**—A fine specimen of the new combination, and white marblings of colors, heliotrope pink, with touches of purple. Flowers are of immense size, habit dwarf and very free, fine trusses on long stems. 15c.

**ELECTRIC LIGHT**—The best new single geranium we have seen. A beautiful shade of vermillion scarlet, large perfect form. Its most distinctive feature from existing varieties is its perfectly pure white large eye. 25c.

**AFTER-GLOW**—A light, clear salmon, blended with darker shades, with center of pure white, edge of petal white. The yellowish salmon that gives it a pure shade seldom seen on geraniums. 10c.

**ARC en CIEL**—The trusses of this variety are extra large, immense florets. The shades are beautifully blended, three upper petals have soft rose centers, shading into scarlet edges. Two petals are scarlet, then rose, then orange near the center. The texture is velvety. 15c.

**LANSDOWNE**—A soft deep scarlet, floret large and round, and formed into large trusses borne with the greatest freedom. An ideal bedding producing a mass of soft, brilliant color flowers, well above the foliage, which is a light bright green. 20c.

**MARGUERITE de LAYUS**—A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size florets, extra large and of the purest white. The plant is robust; grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best single white. 15c.

**L'IMMORTEL**—Dwarf and bushy, very free, trusses large. Color lavender and rosy-wine, a diamond-shaped "eye" of lighter color. 15c.

**SWANLEY GEM**—A grand new geranium of the brightest shades of rich, dazzling scarlet, with a large, distinct white eye. A truly magnificent sort. It blooms freely. 15c.

**POETI NATI NALE**—Color as delicate pink as Rose Baroness Rothschild, deepening to a soft peach bloom, a mingling of shades heretofore found only in the "Lady Washington" class. A perfect Single Geranium of an entirely new shade. A handsome variety. 15c.

**SOUVENIR DE MIRANDE**—The greatest novelty in new Geraniums that has appeared for a number of years is undoubtedly Souvenir de Mirande. It is entirely distinct from any other variety known, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream white, with a distinct rosy-pink border, lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure lilac. A most novel color. It is extremely free-flowering, and produces fine trusses of its magnificent blooms. Mr. John Thorpe says it has made a leap of a decade in its advent. 10c.

**WEDDING RING**—This Geranium took precedence over any Geranium we grew the past summer for the excellence and great beauty of its flowers. It is a Geranium that one never tires of. Dazzling orange-scarlet florets, circular, and slightly cupped, giving it the appearance of a beautiful ring. It forms magnificent trusses of the largest size. One of the finest novelties of the year. Extra profuse in bloom. 15c.

The foregoing Single Geraniums are first-class in color of flowers and foliage. Unequalled in every way. One each of the above set for \$1.50.

### SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Price 10c each, except where noted; the set of 8 geraniums for 75c.

**APPLE SCENTED**—The old favorite. Price, 20c each.

**BALM SCENTED**—Delicious balm fragrance.

**NUTMEG SCENTED**—Small leaves, nutmeg perfume.

**ROSE SCENTED**—Two kinds, broad leaf and cut leaf. This is the most popular of all scented geraniums.

**PEPPERMINT SCENTED**—Large velvety foliage, peppermint scent.

**OAK LEAVED**—Beautiful foliage resembling oak leaves, black center, with green bordered center.

**SHRUBLAND PET**—Beautiful foliage, rosy flowers; elegant.

**SKELETON LEAVED**—Leaves very finely cut, rosy fragrance.

**NEW GERANIUM, LA FAVORITE.**

This new double white Geranium is, we believe, the finest white ever introduced and the best all round Geranium in cultivation. It is as free-flowering as any of the single varieties. It can be used for planting in beds for furnishing a supply of beautiful white flowers for vases, or for pot culture for winter flowering. It is a dwarf, compact growing variety. The foliage is a bright, healthy green, with a band of darker green encircling each leaf. The flowers are borne in large trusses of the purest snow white. No Geranium in our collection is admired more than La Favorite. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.



LA FAVORITE.

**SILVER-LEAVED GERANIUMS.**

Price, 10c each; the set of 4 for 30c.

**MADAME SALLEROI**—It makes a round, pretty plant, about one foot high and wide, foliage bright green, edged with pure white.

**MOUNTAIN OF SNOW**—A fine, strong grower, center of leaf bright green, with a broad, silvery white margin, flowers scarlet, well above the foliage. Good for bedding.

**SNOW STORM**—Dark green foliage, distinctly margined with white; a robust grower.

**HAPPY THOUGHT**—Light cream, almost white center, with a dark green band about the light zone, edge of leaf a bright green.

**GOLDEN BRONZE-LEAVED GERANIUMS.**

Price, 15c each; the set of 6 for 75c.

**BRONZE BEDDER**—New; the brightest and best of all, holding its bright colors well; simply grand.

**CRYSTAL PALACE GEM**—Golden yellow margin, central disc of green.

**DISTINCTION**—The leaves are encircled with deep black.

**EXQUISITE**—Large chocolate zone, golden yellow center.

**MARSHALL MACMAHON**—Golden yellow, zone of dark chocolate.

**ZULU**—A bright yellow leaf, with almost black zone.

**GOLDEN TRICOLOR GERANIUM.**

Price, 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**MRS. POLLOCK**—One of the most lovely of all foliage plants. The color of the leaves are a bright bronze red, zone belted with crimson and edged with golden yellow. A lovely combination.

**PELARGONIUMS, OR LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS.**

We here offer five of the choicest new kinds of this, the most beautiful of all Geraniums. Price, 25c each; or the five varieties for \$1. You cannot buy these charming varieties as cheap elsewhere.

These are more commonly known as Lady Washington Geraniums. The flowers have deep blotches on the upper petals and bright spots on the lower ones. When in bloom during the months of May and June, they are very beautiful and ornamental, either as pot plants or in the garden. Although their time of blooming is short, their great beauty while in flower makes them very desirable. We offer a number of the newest varieties.

**MRS. ROBERT SANDIFORD**—(The new Double White.) This charming variety cannot be excelled in its beauty by any flower we grow. The flowers are three inches across, of the purest snow white, and perfectly double and very free in bloom. You cannot imagine anything prettier.

**MADAME THIBAUT**—(The new Double Pink.) The Queen of Pelargoniums. Flowers three inches in diameter, perfectly double, of the brightest pure pink, beautifully ruffled edges. Very free in bloom.

**VICTOR**—No words can express the beauty of this charming variety. The flowers are a bright cherry red, with white at the base of each petal; the two upper petals are dark crimson maroon. The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced. A grand variety.

**NEW EVER-BLOOMING PELARGONIUM, FREDDIE DONNER**—We consider this to be one of the most desirable house plants grown. It is perpetual blooming variety, usually commencing to bloom in December or January, and continuing throughout the spring and summer. The throat and edges of the petals are pure white, each shaded toward the center with rich carmine pink, with a glowing crimson blotch on each. We have always been unable to supply the demand, but now have a fine stock of plants to offer.

**CRIMSON KING**—A grand sort. One of the finest ever introduced on account of its profuse blooming qualities, care of as a common geranium. Large individual flowers of a brilliant crimson, beautifully marked and veined, fine handsome foliage and a sturdy growth. We would heartily recommend this variety.

**OUR SPLENDID NEW IVY GERANIUMS.**

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The set of six Ivy leaves for 50c; any three for 30c.

**NEW DOUBLE WHITE IVY GERANIUM, JOAN OF ARC**—“This is one of the most beautiful plants that it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers.” The foregoing was our description of last year, and another season’s trial makes us heartily endorse it. Price 15c each.

**NEW DOUBLE IVY GERANIUM, COMTESSE HORACE DE CHOISEUL**—A fit companion of “Joan of Arc.” The plant is vigorous, leaves without zones, flowers very large, two inches across, double and imbricated, in good trusses. Color a bright golden salmon. We have no hesi-

tancy in saying that this is the richest colored flower of any grown. All who see it say, "Is it possible that is a geranium flower?" Price, 15c each.

**NEW DOUBLE IVY GERANIUM, GALILEE**—Another grand sort. One of the most remarkable of recent introduction. The trusses are of immense size, flowers very large and double, and of a most charming shade of lovely rosy pink, varied with lilac. A magnificent variety. Price 15c each.

**NEW DOUBLE IVY GERANIUM, BASTIEN LEPAGE** This is the most beautiful variety of the ivy leaved class. The flowers are very double, full and perfect in form. Color a rich carmine and lake. The plant is a strong, free grower producing flowers at every joint. Price, 15c each.

**NEW DOUBLE IVY GERANIUM, SOUVENIR CHARLES TURNER**—One of the handsomest Ivy Geraniums ever introduced. Florets two and a half inches, in trusses six inches across. The color is a deep bright pink, approaching scarlet in color, the upper petals feathered maroon. Quite double. Awarded numerous certificates. Price 20c each.

**NEW DOUBLE SCARLET IVY GERANIUM, PETER CROZY**—A grand hybrid between the zonals and ivies, having the foliage of the former, but very heavy in texture, and while the forms of truss and florets are found only among the ivies, the color is a soft, bright scarlet, with veinings of maroon. A most distinct and pleasing variety, being the nearest approach to a scarlet yet introduced. Habit of plant very dwarf and compact, and one of the most prolific flowering sorts in existence. Price, 15c each.

### HELIOTROPS.

These plants are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance. Flower equally as well as bedding plants in summer, or as pot plants in the house during winter. 10c each; \$1 per dozen, except where noted.

**EVENING STAR**—Light blue, very fragrant; a profuse bloomer, and one of the very best for outdoors.

**MAD. de BLONAY**—Large truss, nearly pure white. 15c.

**SWANLEY GIANT**—Carmine-rose; the size of the truss is immense, often measuring ten inches in diameter; of the most exquisite fragrance. 15c.

**ALBERT De LEAUX**—Foliage beautifully variegated green and yellow; flowers large, bright lavender. 15c.

**JERSEY BEAUTY**—The best purple.

**PRES. GARFIELD**—Dark purple.

**MRS. DAVID WOOD**—A new semi-double; flowers very lasting. 15c.

**VIOLET QUEEN**—Deepest violet purple, with long almost pure white eye; very fragrant, vigorous habit and very floriferous; new. 15c.

### IPOMEA.

**LEARII**—This handsome new climber, a native of Ceylon, has large, deep azure-blue flowers with crimson bars, frequently called the "Blue Moon Flowers." When grown with the white one the contrast is striking and very effective. 15c.

**NOCTIFLORA**—(Evening Glory or Moon-Flower.) This still continues the most popular vine in existence. For easy culture, rapid growth and freedom of bloom, it certainly has no equal. Flowers pure white, six inches in diameter, and opens at night and on dull days. The demand exceeded our supply last spring, but we think we shall be able to fill all orders this season. 10c each, \$1 per dozen.

### IVY.

**ENGLISH**—The well known evergreen climber; quite hardy. 10 to 25c.

**SENECIO SCANDENS**—(German or Parlor Ivy.) A more rapid growing and more succulent kind; well adapted to covering trellis work. 10 to 25c.

**KENILWORTH IVY**—(*Linaria cymbalaria*.) A neat and delicate plant of trailing habit, with small, bright green ivy-shaped leaves and small, light violet colored flowers; well adapted to hanging baskets, vases, etc. 10c.

### LANTANA.

Having all the shades, orange, sulphur, cream and white, changing from one color to another as they increase in age and development. Price, 10c each; \$1 per dozen.

**AURANTIACA**—Large; orange red; fine.

**ALBA PERFECTA**—White; very fine. 15c.

**GOLDEN BALL**—Bright orange; one of the best bedders.

**HARKETT'S PERFECTION**—Foliage variegated, with lilac flowers.

### JASMINE.

**GRAND DUKE**—Easily grown; flowers double, creamy white; very fragrant. 15c, 25c to 50c.

**CAPE**—Flower large, white, very fragrant; foliage rich and glossy. 15c, 25c to 50c.

### JUSTICEA, BLUE.

A beautiful plant when in bloom; it throws its flowers in

clusters and blooms for a considerably long time in winter and early spring. The flowers are of a most beautiful and rich shade of intense ultramarine blue. 15c.

### JUSTICEA, BICOLOR.

This plant is in bloom nearly all the year. The flowers are star shaped, white tipped, crimson maroon, and resemble some species of orchids. 15c.

**JUSTICEA CARNEA and ROSEA**—Good plants for the house and blooming winter and summer. Red and rose. 10 to 20 cents.

### MADERIA VINE.

A rapid climbing plant, with thick, glossy leaves, green foliage and fine, white, fragrant flowers. 10c; 3 for 25c.

### MANETTIA VINE.

A beautiful free growing vine with small tubular shaped flowers of a rich, fiery scarlet color, shading off into a bright



yellow at tip of flower. It commences to bloom when very small, and flowers continually. A valuable plant for small trellises, vases or baskets. 15c; 2 for 25c.

### MAURANDIA.

A pretty climbing plant, with graceful foliage and handsome purple trumpet shaped flowers. 10c; 3 for 25c.

### MUSA—Banana.

**CAVENDISHII**—The fruiting kind, handsome foliage, likes rich soil and plenty of water. 50c to \$1 each.

**ENSITE**—(The Abyssinian Banana.) The most beautiful of the genus; leaves large, erect, with a pink midrib. 75c to \$2 each.

### NASTURTIUM.

A desirable plant for rockwork, vases, trellises, etc.; bright showy flowers 5c each; 50c per dozen.

### ORANGE AND LEMON.

Small trees of the best budded varieties. 50c each; larger size, by express, \$1 to \$1.50.

### OTAHEITE ORANGE.

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It is a dwarf orange, which grows, blooms and fruits freely in pots, even when only a foot or two high. With one or two pots of it, anyone can raise an abundance of the far-famed, delicate and fragrant orange blossoms. 30c each, 2 for 50c; large plants, 60c each, 2 for \$1.

### OLEANDERS—(*Neriums*).

A well-known class of plants, flowering very freely during the whole summer.

**GLORIOSUM**—Brilliant carmine pink flowers, very double, showy and desirable. 30c.

**MADONI GRANDIFLORA**—Double white. 25c.

**LILLIAN HENDERSON**—Fine, large, double white. 25c.

**YELLOW**—A worthy novelty; stock scarce. 50c each.

### PLUMBAGO.

**CAPENSIS**—A beautiful, free flowering shrubby plant, producing large trusses of beautiful azure blue flowers; bedded out during summer, it blooms the whole season. Also fine for pots or tubs. 10c.

**CAPENSIS ALBA**—It is an exact counterpart of the blue Plumbago, except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is creamy white. 15c.

### PANSY.

The pansy is one of the most pleasing and satisfactory plants to grow, and should be planted by every lover of handsome flowers. Large blooming plants, 5c each; 40c per dozen; \$2.50 per 100 by express: at expense of purchasers.

Lower express rates on Plants—a saving of 20 per cent. Have your Plants sent by express.

### PALMS.

We call particular attention to our list of palms, and venture to say that for the money expended, there is nothing we offer which will give more satisfaction to our customers. They are especially grown for window and room culture, and with ordinary care can be kept in perfect condition for years. Our stock of roses, carnations, chrysanthemums, and other blooming plants is exceptionally fine, and contains only such varieties as are especially adapted for this purpose. In this connection, we would say that the variety of plants which will thrive and bloom best is comparatively limited, and the lack of success which occasionally discourages amateurs is due more frequently to a poor selection of varieties than to mistakes in culture. With this point in view we have carefully selected only such sorts as are adapted for all purposes, so that the most inexperienced amateur is perfectly safe in ordering from this catalogue, from the fact that it contains only such plants as are highly ornamental, either in flower or foliage.

### PALMS AND DECORATIVE PLANTS.

**ARECA LUTESCENS**—This majestic palm is without a peer for strength and elegance combined. Its dark, glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are a golden yellow, irregularly spotted with bronze green, giving it a peculiar charm. Price, fine plants, 2½ to 3 feet high, \$3 each; strong plants, 4in a pot, 50c each; 15 to 20 inches high, 75c each, small plants, 12 to 15 inches high, 25c each.

**COCOS WEDDELIANA**—This beautiful palm is unquestionably the most elegant and graceful in cultivation. It is admirably adapted for the centers of jardinières and fern dishes, while for dinner table decorations it is unexcelled. Price, 12 to 18 inches high, 75c each, smaller plants, 50c each.

**RUBBER PLANTS**—We have a splendid stock of this useful and ornamental plant, which will flourish under the most adverse conditions. Price, 50c; \$1 to \$1.50 each.

**PANEANUS UTILIS**—*Pandanus* is perhaps the most useful of our ornamental foliage plants, as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory, it cannot be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our finest private residences. Price, fine plants, from 4-inch pots, 75c each; from 3-inch pots, 50c each.

**LATANIA BARBONICA**—(Fan palm.) This fine palm is illustrated on this page. It is too well known to need any



extended description: its strong constitution and other grand characteristics render it one of the most popular palms grown. Price 4-inch pots, 25c each; 5-inch pots, 20 to \$1 each.

**ARAUCARIA EXCELSA**—(Norfolk Island Pine.) Without doubt, one of the most serviceable plants for house decoration, well adapted to room culture, and attractive in appearance. Beautiful specimen plants, 15 inches high, \$2 each; 18 inches, \$3 each; 24 inches, \$5.

**KENTIE BELMOREANA**—The Kentias are among the best of the palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against disease. Price, plants from 4-inch pots, 75c each; small plants, 35c each.

**DRACÆNA INDIVISA**—Of all the plants in use for centers of vases or baskets, from its graceful drooping habit, it sometimes is called the "Fountain Plant." Price, 25c, 50c, and \$1 each, according to size.

**DRACÆNA FRAGRANS**—One of the finest of our ornamental leaved plants: deep green, broad, gracefully drooping leaves. Price, plants from 3-inch pots, 50c; 4-inch pots, \$1 each.

### PARIS DAISIES—Marguerites.

See flower Seeds. Plants, 10c.

### PETUNIAS.

Finest double, fringed. 15c each.

### PHLOX.

See Flower Seeds.

### RESURRECTION PLANT.

Price, 10c each; \$1 per dozen.

### SANSEVIERA ZEYLANICA.

A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted to the decoration of drawing rooms and balls, as it stands drouth and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. The leaves grow to a length of three to four feet, and are beautifully striped crosswise, with broad white variegations on a dark green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant, which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. Though grown mainly for the beauty of its foliage, it is by no means an insignificant flowering plant. It blooms usually during May and June, sending up great plume-like spikes a foot or more in length. 15c to 25c.

### SEDUM.

Low-growing succulent plant, useful for baskets, rockeries, etc., or for a solid green carpet border, hardy. 5c each; 50c per dozen.

### SALVIAS.

Very popular bedding plants, blooming from July until cut down by frost; no other blooming plants afford a more brilliant coloring.

**SPLENDENS**—Covered in Autumn with spikes of dazzling scarlet flowers. 10c.

**SPLENDENS ALBA**—A pure white-flowered variety of the above. 10c.

**PITCHERII**—New; blue; dwarf habit; one of the very prettiest and hardiest. 15c.

### TUBE ROSES.

Well known and easily grown. Should be taken up in the fall, dried, separated and put away in dry sand in a warm place until spring. The bulbs we offer will produce large double flowers of the finest form and texture. 5c each; 50c per dozen.

### VERBENAS.

One of the most valuable bedding plants.

Two for 15c; 75c per dozen; \$4 per 100.

**BEAUTY OF LANCASTER**—This variety deserves special mention. Its most striking feature is the large size and peculiar color of the flower. One half of each petal is a bright scarlet and the other half a pure white. It creates admiration wherever seen. Price, 10c; \$1 per doz.

**BEAULAH**—Deep pink, with small white eye.

**BEAUTY OF OXFORD**—Fine, large pink; best pink bedder.

**BLUEBIRD**—Brilliant blue; large truss.

**CHAMPION**—Bright crimson, white eye.

**CENTURY**—Brilliant scarlet, clear white center.

**DAMSON**—Rich purple mauve, clear white center.

**GLOW-WORM**—Brilliant scarlet; perfect form.

**HARLEQUIN**—White, flaked with rosy pink.

**JERSEY LILY**—Pure white; one of the best.

**JEAN**—Rosy pink, distinct white center.

**JOHN BROWN**—Fine dark purple.

**LORD CRAVEN**—Deep crimson.  
**MISS ARTHUR**—Dazzling scarlet.  
**MAYFLOWER**—Soft glowing pink.  
**MISS WOODRUFF**—Bright scarlet.

### VIOLETS.

Of all delightful perfumes, that of the sweet violet is the most delicate and pleasing.

**NEW VIOLET CALIFORNIA**—This beautiful violet has created a decided sensation. It was raised in California, where it is cultivated by the hundreds of acres as cut flowers. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue and very fragrant. Price, 10c each.

**MARIE LOUISE**—Very fine double flowers, purple, white center.

**NEAPOLITAN**—Double, light blue; fragrant.

**SWANLEY WHITE**—Flowers large, very double; pure white. 10c.

10c each; 3 for 25c.

### VINICA.

**MADAGASCAR PERIWINKLE**—See Seeds.

**VINICA or GROUND MYRTLE**—A very handsome evergreen vine with rich, green, glossy leaves; one of the best vines we know of for covering rockeries or cemetery lots. Try a plant. 10c each; \$1 per dozen.

### TRADESCANTIA—(Wandering Jew).

Fine for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Easily grown if it gets plenty of water. 10c.

### SMILAX.

A pretty climbing plant, with dark, glossy green leaves; extensively used in cut-flower work, decorating, etc. Also a good parlor or basket plant. 10c.

### 290 MILLIONS !

The value of the Poultry output in the United States in one year greater than the wheat or cotton crop.

Judge Theodore Sternberg, of Ellsworth, Kan., secretary of the American Poultry Association, furnishes the following statement of facts and figures concerning the poultry industry. He said:

"In 1898 the value of the poultry output was \$7,018,320, and Henry county alone marketed \$401,160 worth of chickens and eggs. The poultry crop of the United States in 1896 was \$290,000,000, which is greater than either the wheat or cotton crop. The hen produces enough money in a year to pay the expenses of the schools of the country and have \$100,000 left over." (See Poultry Department elsewhere.)

## The Newer Roses of Special Merit.

We have always tried to furnish our customers with the best of everything in the floral kingdom, and there is no branch of our business that we watch more closely than our roses, and try to Catalogue only the best; this being our sixteenth year in business in Fort Worth, and in that time we have published eighteen Catalogues, and each year we weed out something in all our lines and add something better; this season, and in this list of roses you will find some worthy novelties and a good list of the older and well tried and tested ones, which never fail to respond in luxuriant growth, and abundance of fine blooms when you give them good soil cultivation and plenty of water.

**THE ROSES WE GROW** are all on their own root, and will produce the same beautiful rose as long as the plant lives.

**OUR ROSES ARE NOT FORCED**—The roses we offer for sale are grown cool, and the cuttings are taken from well ripened stock in open ground, which insures vigorous plants and abundant bloomers.

**WHY WE ARE ENTITLED TO YOUR TRADE**—Our stock is complete and ample to supply Texas with roses; we have in stock of our own growing fifty thousand nice plants ready for immediate shipment. All plants are true to name and the varieties are choice, being the cream of the rose family.

### THE SET OF 5 FOR 85c—Postpaid.

**WHITE MARECHAL NIEL**—(Deegan, Germany) This is the latest novelty in roses this season. It has been carefully tested for the last four years, and it proved to be the best and most valuable rose in cultivation; it is especially good for the Southern climate, as it has the same qualities and good habits as our old Marechal Niel, which has been in cultivation for the last thirty-five years, and is everybody's favorite up to this day. This we can prove by the enormous amount of plants we sell every year, and, no doubt, this new rose, White Marechal Niel, will sell at sight, and no lover of roses ought to be without it, as your rose garden is not complete without this novelty. Price, 20c each.

### Beautiful New French Hybrid Tea Rose, President Carnot.

**SOUVENIR DU PRESIDENT CARNOT** is a magnificent variety. This French belle is so fascinatingly attractive that its future is insured. Nothing we have yet seen will compare with the beauty and perfection of its flowers. The flowers are large, perfectly double, exquisitely shaped, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals. The buds are superb—long and pointed like Niphotos; indeed, it is perfection in grace and finish. The flowers are borne on long, stiff stems, and are produced in remarkable profusion; the color is new and exceedingly refined—a delicate rosy blush, shaded a trifle deeper at the center of flower. The fragrance is the proverbial Hybrid Tea odor, delicious and charming. The plant grows strong and sturdy. It has no weak spot in its constitution. The foliage is unusually large, heavy and handsome. In every way it is a rose of remarkable merit. The prominent cut-flower growers are so much impressed with it that they agreed to make it a leading variety because of its great beauty and strong growth. It will spring at once into popularity. Don't fail to get it. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**PRINCESS BONNIE**—The brightest, sweetest, hardest, free blooming rose in existence. Such is Princess Bonnie. Color solid crimson, deeper and more vivid than Gen. Jacqueminot; fragrance far sweeter than La France; produces more perfect flowers than Clothilde Soupert, the most prolific of all roses. For beauty and exquisite fragrance it is positively not equaled by any rose we know, while for continuity of bloom and vigorous, healthy growth—whether planted indoors or in open ground—it even surpasses a geranium. It blooms all the time. It is the hardy, free-blooming Tea Rose. Both in this country and in Europe it has won the very highest praise. In every way it is a magnificent variety. 20c each. 3 for 50c.

**THE QUEEN**—Pure white. Was introduced in 1889. It is large, pure white, free-blooming Tea Rose, the offspring of that fine old rose, the Souv. d'un Ami. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in great profusion: the buds are beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance: shows the center bud slightly when fully opened. Color pure snowy white; exquisitely scented; a vigorous and healthy grower; one of the best, if not the best, white Tea Roses now in cultivation. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**SUNSET**—Pure yellow. This grand rose is a great favorite wherever known: the color is a rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark, ruddy crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a summer sunset: the flowers and buds are extra large, full, finely formed and deliciously perfumed. It is a strong and vigorous grower and free bloomer, highly recommended both for open ground and house culture. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

### SEVEN GOLDEN-YELLOW BEAUTIES.

The best of all deep yellow roses.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The 7 beautiful yellow roses, 75c.

**PERLE DES JARDINS**, or the "Pearl of the Gardens." The one Tea Rose which you positively cannot do without. The majority of cut-flower buyers who order "a dozen Marechal Neil buds" the year round, do not know their orders are filled with Perles, and quite to their satisfaction, too, be it said, for though the two varieties differ, Perles do not suffer by comparison with Neil. It has absolutely no weak point, but is a perfect and popular rose. The color is faultless, whether the waxy petals show the rich cream tint of cool weather, or take richer golden shades which a warmer sun gives them. The form of the bud is rich, rounded and luxuriant. It is only equalled in beauty by the open rose, which is full to the center and large. It is no shy, creeping plant, but is fairly riotous in growth, sending out quantities of beautiful foliage, thick, glossy and dark, every branch being tipped

with the dark, reddish maroon of the young shoots, and bearing its buds or clusters of buds high above the leaves. 15c, 3 for 35c.

**NEW GOLDEN-YELLOW TEA ROSE, MEDIA**—This is the grandest of all yellow roses and should be planted by everybody. Its flowers are of the largest size, perfectly double to the center and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness unapproached by any other rose, being a rich, deep golden-yellow, with decided sulphur tints. The brightness and richness of this rose is the admiration of all. Media will not disappoint you as a yellow rose. Price 15c each, 3 for 35c.

**STAR OF LYON—ETOILE DE LYON**—This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the very best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, standing the winters uninjured in open ground, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the summer. 15c each.

**ISABELLA SPRUNT**—A bright canary-yellow, large, beautiful buds, suitable for cut flowers, a very sweet Tea scent, profuse bloomer. It is no doubt the freest blooming of all yellow roses. This variety has been a favorite in all gardens where good yellow roses are planted for the past 20 years. There are none better. 10c each, 3 for 25c.

**TEA ROSE, COMTESSE DE FRIGNEUSE**—In color, charming; in freedom of bloom, second to none. The buds are long and pointed, not unlike Nipheta in form, and of good size. The color is a deep golden yellow, with softer shade inside of petal. As a yellow rose this takes rank next to Marechal Neill. Price, 15c each.

**MADEMOISELLE CYCILE BERTHOD**—Most beautiful both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow; in fact, the deepest yellow in color of any rose grown. The foliage is very bright. This is a rose of magnificent size and color. Altogether a grand rose, and always in bloom. 20c each, 3 for 50c.

**MADAME CHEDANE GUINNOISSEAU**—A valuable and exceedingly beautiful variety, flowers clear golden-yellow, very large, full and sweet, buds long and pointed, opens well. First-class in every way. Price, 35c each.

### SIX LOVELY CRIMSON ROSES.

**NEW CRIMSON ROSE PRINCESS SAGAN**—The flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any rose we know. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. Indeed it is unmatched in its velvety richness; it might be called the velvet rose. It is as free to bloom as the Bon Silene. Price, 15c each.

**QUEEN OF BEDDERS**—The plant is a short upright grower, branching freely, every branch terminates by a cluster of beautiful buds and flowers. The flower is large; full and regular. The color is bright, glowing velvety crimson. It blooms constantly from early summer to late autumn. A recent English writer says a bed of this variety twenty-five by fifty feet had twenty-two thousand five hundred buds and flowers at one time. We commend this rose highly. It is a rich, highly colored rose, and one that is double to the center. Price, 15c each.

**METEOR**—A rich, dark, velvety crimson, ever-blooming rose, as fine in color as the best of the hybrid perpetuals. The flowers are of good size, very double and perfect in shape, either as buds or when full opened; the plant is vigorous and remarkably free flowering. A splendid sort for pot culture and the best of all the hybrid teas as a bedding variety for summer cut flowers, as it retains its color well, even in the hottest weather, with no shade of purple to mar its beauty. Price, 15c each.

**TRIUMPH DE PERNET PERE**—Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated rose growers of France, who has already given us some very beautiful roses but consider this the triumph of his life, (the name translated would read "Triumph of Father Pernet,") and besides his endorsement it has received the commendation of the highest European authorities and as far as we can judge it is well worthy of them, and promises to be one of the very finest of the Hybrid Tea class. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Very brilliant and beautiful. Price, 20c each.

**NEW TEA ROSE, SOUVENIR OF WOOTTON**—An American variety of great promise, with the following good qualities: (1) color, velvety red, equal to Jacqueminot; (2) perfumes which cannot be excelled; (3) continuous flowering qualities; (4) the most prolific bloomer in existence, every shoot containing a flower bud; (5) habit exceeding vigorous, and in foliage quite equal to the American Beauty; (6) it never makes imperfect buds, and dark weather deepens the color, giving it a richer shade of crimson; (7) it is a full double rose, and is in good bud, half open or fully expanded. Full, open flowers, frequently six inches in diameter. Price, 20c each.

**AUGUSTINE HALEM**—In this rose we have a beauty indeed, for it fairly rivals the well-known American Beauty in the size and color of the flowers. It has well developed buds having good, thick, waxy-like petals of substance, color clear, bright, rosy red, verging to deep rich crimson. With these changes it adds the delightful fragrance of the old June roses. We can heartily recommend this grand new rose to all our customers. Price, 20c each.

#### The set of six for 85c.

It is said that time proves all things. Time has proven beyond the shadow of a doubt that the La France set of Roses are the best in existence. All are good growers and splendid bloomers, and a delicious fragrance, with a style about each of the set possessed by no other variety.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The 6 La France Roses sent for 75c.

**CLIMBING LA FRANCE**—Climbing La France towers so far above all climbing roses for the open ground that comparison is out of the question. Hitherto the hardy climbing



CLIMBING LA FRANCE.

in every garden. This is a true, ever-blooming, hardy climbing rose, which will make it valuable for the South. Be sure to try it. Price, 20c each.

**PINK LA FRANCE**—We have always given this the first place, the queen of all the roses. Accounts come to us from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from early spring until frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is of superb form, double as a rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring, silvery-rose shaded with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is universally regarded as the most useful of roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. A rose of which one can never have too many. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

**STRIPED LA FRANCE**—(Madame Angelique Veysset.) Everybody knows this beautiful La France—a rose that has always had such a ready sale that the demand has never been fully met. Striped La France combines all the good qualities of La France in growth, fragrance, shape of bud and flower; in fact differs from it except in two points. First, it is freer in bloom than the parent; second, it is nicely striped, the marking being plain and distinct, the variegation a beautiful bright rose on a satin-pink ground. Many of our friends who have seen it prefer it to La France, as being a more pleasing shade, if that were possible. This rose has received several gold medals and special certificates of merit, as shown before the rose societies of this country as well as Europe. In ordering this you are not only getting a novelty in the way of a striped rose, but a rose that is sterling in every good quality. The fact of the florists buying more of it for their own use than any of the new roses offered should convince every one that it is bound to become popular. Perfectly hardy. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 40c.

**WHITE LA FRANCE**—(Augustine Guinnoiscau.) Here we have a beauty indeed; one we can recommend to all, whether for out door culture or for pots in the house in winter. If you were to ask us to select six of the very finest roses for you, we should be sure to include it in the six. Do you know La France? If so, you know this elegant new rose. It is identical with La France except in color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted with fawn. Persons who have visited our grounds this summer have been startled with the beauty of this rose, one and all exclaiming: "What beautiful rose is this?" We predict for it far more popularity.

than La France ever attained. Don't fail to get this new rose. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

**CRIMSON LA FRANCE**—(La France de '89.) Pronounced by all the noted French rosarians as the most remarkable Hybrid Tea of late years. One notable peculiarity of this variety is its long, elegant buds, which are often two to three inches long, while the expanded flowers are of immense size. Another strong point is its bright color, which is very nearly scarlet, sometimes lined and bordered with pure white. The very brightest and most brilliant rose we know. Still another point in its favor is the sweet fragrance—a precious trait in the rose. Undoubtedly a rose of enchanting beauty. It will please you. Price, 15c each.

**RED LA FRANCE**—(Duchess of Albany.) We wish to impress the fact that as a rose for all purposes it has no peer. It is identical with La France excepting in three points. These are: A more vigorous growth, a larger and more expanded flower, and a deep, even pink in color, not shaded, but what is termed a solid color. Ladies prefer it on account of its beautiful color to any other rose for personal adornment, as it shows up well against either light or dark dress goods to charming advantage. The growth of the

General Robert E. Lee is a true ever-blooming rose, and belongs to the Tea section. In its freedom of bloom it takes rank in the lead of all other roses. We have no hesitancy in saying that we believe it will produce more roses than any variety existing. The great beauty and value of the rose is in the elegant shape and color of its buds and bloom. There is no other rose like it in either respect. The buds are borne on long stems, and are long and somewhat more open at the end of the bud than is seen in the other varieties—the arrangement of the petals interlacing so nicely as to give the buds a charming, light, fluffy effect. The open flowers of this rose are perfectly double to the center. It is extremely beautiful, both in bud and open flower. The coloring of this wonderful rose is very difficult to describe. It is a shade of yellow hitherto unknown in this flower, and is what is termed a solid color, while the center of the flower may be a shade deeper than the outer petals, still it is hardly perceptible. As near as we can name the color, it is soft Nasturtium yellow, or coppery bronze. Taken altogether, it is the most wonderful rose, in every particular, of the century.

Our stock of General Robert E. Lee was procured from the introducer, and our customers



plant is exceedingly vigorous, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced in extraordinary profusion, the plant being covered with handsome flowers. You would make no mistake to plant one hundred or more of this one variety. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

#### NEW EVER-BLOOMING ROSE—GEN. ROBERT E. LEE.

This is a most wonderful rose. The introducer's description: distinct in its vigorous growth and beautiful foliage; distinct in the shape and appearance of its elegant buds and flowers; notably distinct in the great freedom of its blooms; remarkably distinct in its exquisite coloring, it is the wonder and admiration of all who see it.

Another year's trial of this beautiful rose only serves to enhance it in our affections and favor. It is matchless in its beauty. It is a queen among queens. So we say to all rose lovers, give the General R. E. Lee a trial, and you will agree with us that it stands alone in its great beauty.

This magnificent new rose was raised by a Mr. Meehan, of Richmond, Virginia, and named by him in honor of one of the greatest generals the world has ever known. We feel confident that its great beauty will win for it a lasting place in the affections of all lovers of beautiful roses, and it is a gem indeed.

can rely on getting good stock and true to name. Price, strong young plants, 20c each; 3 for 60c or 7 for \$1. Don't fail to try one or more plants of it, as it will be sure to please you.

#### CRISP WHITE ROSES.

**NEW TEA ROSE, SNOWFLAKE**—This is a lovely white rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling; the freest flowering white rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot rose. We counted on one plant one hundred and forty-three buds and flowers in a single day, and the plant was only nine months old. It can be used in place of white carnations for set pieces at an immense saving, because it can be bloomed profitably at \$1.00 per 100 buds. Not only will it cover twice and three times the space in a funeral design, for instance, that a carnation covers, but it will give greatly superior results. Try it. Price, 20c each.

**MARIE GUILLOT**—This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor and maintains its position as one of the best white roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center, and very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best. Price, 10c each.

**WHITE BON SILENE**—It is like gilding refined gold to say more in favor of this than to say that it is an exact counterpart of that charming old variety Bon Silene, except in color, which is pure creamy white. A rose everybody likes. Price, 10c each.

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## THE GREAT MERMET FAMILY OF ROSES.

Set of 6 for 60c.

These Mermet Roses have no equal. They are peerless in every respect. Vigorous growers, free bloomers, while the flowers are as handsome as roses can be. They rank in popular favor with the La France type. Amateurs can succeed with Mermet Roses when they would fail with all others. They are all identical in every respect with Catherine Mermet, except in the color of their flowers.

### DEEP PINK MERMET BRIDES-

**MAID**—Here we have a New Rose, a sport from that old standby, Catherine Mermet. This new variety retains all the good qualities of the parent, besides adding charms not possessed by the sweet Catherine. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower dealer of it than any pink rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings. Price, 10c each.

**CARMINE MERMET WABAN**—In foliage and vigor it resembles its parent. Flowers borne on long stems, in form somewhat larger and exceeding in size and number of its petals. Color carmine-pink (when we say carmine we mean all that the word implies), shaded brilliantly on the outside petals, color increasing in intensity toward the end of petal, and approaching the center of the bud each petal increases in intensity of color. Reflex petals more delicate in color, but shaded stronger at the end of the petal. From our knowledge and experience in growing roses, we do not hesitate to say that this is one of the greatest acquisitions to the Tea family, the finest which has yet come to our knowledge. A gem in every way. Price 15c each.

**YELLOW MERMET, MRS. JAMES WILSON**—Similar in shape to Catherine Mermet. Pale yellow, tipped with rose pink. A strong and vigorous grower and will prove to be valuable. All who know that old favorite, Catherine Mermet, will be pleased with this rose, as it is one of the most beautiful roses we grow. Price, 15c each.

**WHITE MERMET, or THE BRIDE**—The best pure ivory-white Tea Rose. The bloom is not finer than Niphotos, for that is impossible; but it is a stronger grower, and will thrive where Niphotos will not do so well. Save in color, it is identical with Catherine Mermet, from which it is a "sport." The buds, which are of a grand size, are carried

high and erect on bright, smooth stems. A fine bunch of these buds, cut with long sprays of foliage, would grace any bride in her wedding robes. It is unsurpassed for purity of whiteness and for form and size. It "pinks" in the bright, hot weather of mid-summer when planted out doors Price, 15c each.

**CATHERINE MERMET, LIGHT PINK**—This is one of the finest roses grown. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form, and charming in their every shade of color from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose which illuminates the base of the petals. Beyond doubt the rose of all roses. This charming rose deserves and receives recognition from all rose lovers. It is eagerly sought after in winter by the ultra fashionable, and is perhaps the most admired of all the Tea Roses. The color is a delicate rosy-pink unapproached by any other. The buds are large



long and pointed, and of great substance and most delicious fragrance. For over twenty years it has reigned supreme in its class and color. You should not fail to have a Mermet in your collection. Price, 10c each.

**DWARF MERMET, MADAME ETIENNE**—One of the very finest clear pink Tea roses. The form of the flower is quite similar to that of Beatrice—that is, the petals recurve, giving it the shape of a Camelia. The texture is heavy, and the color is a warm, yet delicate pink, slightly deeper on the edge of the petal. A very beautiful variety, and freer in bloom than Catherine Mermet. This rose is styled the Dwarf Mermet by the French growers. Price, 15c each.

## THE BEAUTIFUL MALMAISON ROSES.

**"SOUVENIR" DE LA MALMAISON**—This grand old variety, when used as a bedding rose in summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry summers. Exquisitely fragrant. A noble rose. Price, 10c.

**NEW ROSE, STRIPED MALMAISON (Bertha Clavel)**—This charming variety is a striped sport from old "Souvenir" de la Malmaison. The color is a creamy white, with rose center, reverse of the petals striped carmine and light

rose, making a charming combination of colors. We think this is a novel and useful new rose, offered for the first time last year. Price, 15c each.

**WHITE MALMAISON**—This rose has our highest commendation. It is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all roses. The color is a pure waxy, snow-white, the center of the flower has a lemon tint, just enough to light up and brighten it, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is very beautiful when fully blown. Certainly a grand acquisition. Resembles that grand old rose, "Malmaison," in shape and fullness. We doubt very much if there is a finer rose grown than this one. It is grand in every

are so eagerly sought that they have sold in the New York market for \$100 for one hundred during the holidays for years, still holding this extraordinary price. When sold at retail single buds bring \$1.50 to \$2 each at Christmas. In color it is a deep, brilliant pink, shaded toward the center with rich carmine-crimson. Price, 25c each; large two-year-old plants, \$1 each.

**NEW HYBRID TEA ROSE, MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT**

Probably no rose stands higher in public estimation to day than La France, and when we say that this elegant new rose is a close counterpart of La France, we have said enough to insure its being planted by vast numbers of people. We don't know that it is any better than La France,

but it is decidedly deeper and more brilliant in color, and a larger flower, and is as good in other ways. It is a wonderful rose. The petals are large and of elegant La France form; exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silver rose. Both flowers and buds are extra large, and of very elegant form; the color is brilliant satiny-rose, deepening at center to clear red. It is of excellent substance, keeps its color well, and its splendid, large globular flowers impress every one with a sense of its superiority and great beauty. Price, 15c each.

**NEW ROSE, AMERICAN BELLE**—This lovely rose has grown in favor very fast the past year. It is of the largest size, makes lovely buds, while the color is of a deep carmine, almost red. It has the delicious fragrance of the old June roses, and is the only rival of American Beauty from which it is a sport. It is planted largely by florists, they preferring it to the American Beauty. This rose will not disappoint you. Price, 20c each. Large two-year-old plants, 40c each.

**MADÉMOISELLE FRANCISKA KRUGER**

The striking color of this handsome rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. It is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything save color. In its shading of deep coppery yellow, it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest roses to plant in masses and clumps. Price 10c each.

**NEW TEA ROSE, MRS. W. C. WHITNEY**

—Another remarkable rose of American origin. It has created quite an interest among florists, being planted largely for its many good qualities; the buds are fine, large; well-filled flowers, opening nicely; color rich, silvery pink, delicately shaded with fine rosy blush, delicately tea scented: very double and attractive. We consider this one of the best new tea roses of the year. Price, 20c each.

The four mailed free on receipt of 50c.

Four companions—nothing better.

If you are desirous of having yellow roses, we would advise you to plant the Seven Golden-Yellow

Beauties. They are all well-known varieties and every one has merits of its own, entirely distinct from one another.

**NEW ROSE,**

**"CHAMPION OF THE WORLD."**

We can say that, after another season's trial of this rose, you will miss a beauty should you fail to get it. The greatest ever-blooming rose in cultivation, especially for winter blooming. It is the champion bloomer. It commences to bloom as soon as potted from the propagating bench, and continues in the greatest profusion all the time, both sum-

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

respect. We have tested it fully for five years, and each year only confirms our high esteem for it. The best white rose we have to offer you. Price, 20c each.

**A SPLENDID ROSE, RED MALMAISON**—This rose is not as well known as it should be, as it is a first-class rose in every respect, being an exact counterpart of Malmaison except in color, being a rich, velvety-crimson of satin finish. It is very bright and handsome, and is a great summer bedder. Price, 20c each.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY**—In American Beauty we have a hardy rose of the largest size, having the ever-blooming qualities of the Tea Rose, consequently equally valuable for winter or summer flowering. The flowers of this grand rose

mer and winter. It is claimed that one plant of it will produce more flowers during the year than ten plants of any Tea rose. It is always in full bloom. Plants which have bloomed all summer in the garden may be potted in the autumn, and they will immediately start new growth, and bloom profusely all winter in any window. Returned to the garden in the spring they will again bloom all summer without intermission. It is truly a perpetual bloomer, never without flowers. Though a perpetual bloomer, it is as hardy and robust as an oak, standing the severest winters. The champion in fragrance, it has the most delicious and power-

identical with its parent, only in habit of growth, it being a strong-growing climber, and as free flowering as the La France, which everybody knows. A lady customer of ours who bought one of these plants from us last spring, says: "It is the grandest rose I ever saw; the little plant I bought of you is a perfect wonder, and is admired by my friends more than any rose in my whole collection of over fifty varieties. At least a dozen of my neighbors will buy a Climbing Meteor of you this spring. Price, 25c each.

**CLIMBING PERLE DES JARDINS**—New ever-blooming rose. Few roses have as firm a hold, are as popular and



New Pure White Royal Tea Rose

**KAI SERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.**

**The Best White Rose in the World.**

This beautiful rose has not only a royal name; but is a royal rose as well. We have white roses that have elegant buds, but when full blown are not all that is desired. Then again, we have white roses that are elegant when full blown but have poor buds. This rose combines both these good qualities. It is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in the greatest profusion; the buds are very beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance, shows no center when fully open; color pure snowy white; and when you add a rich perfume coupled with a vigorous growth what more could you ask? This rose is an easy winner over all competitors in its color, and we predict that more of it will be planted than all other white roses combined. We have tested it thoroughly. Price, 20c each.

ful rose fragrance, which is maintained during the whole year. Its perfume in December is as rich, delicate and sweet as it is in June. It is also champion in form and color. Its blossoms are perfectly double to the center, and of the most perfect shape, both in bud and blossom, while its color is a degree of loveliness which few roses can equal, being a rich, deep, rosy pink, darker and richer than Hermosa, a shade of delicate richness seldom seen. Size is very large for an ever-bloomer, often as large and as fine as La France. For winter blooming this rose surpasses all others. It will flourish and bloom profusely where all other sorts fail, and is just what has long been wanted, a fine, free-flowering rose for window-culture. Price, 20c each; three for 50c.

**FOUR "SUPERIOR" CLIMBING ROSES.**

**CLIMBING METEOR**—Rich, dark, velvety-crimson

so highly prized by the professional and amateur rose growers alike as the Perle des Jardins. It thrives well in the open air, blooming freely. Its large, full, well-formed, golden-yellow flowers, borne on stiff stems, make this variety especially desirable for bouquets and artistic floral decorations, while the dark and glaucous foliage of the plant furnishes an excellent setting for the fragrant, delicate-hued blossoms.

It will no doubt be as much a surprise to our readers as it has been to us to learn that this stately rose has recently evolved itself into a form which, while retaining the excellent qualities of its progenitors, has assumed a climbing habit. On the original plant the lateral growth is eighteen feet in each direction from the stem, and the plant has carried at one time over one thousand buds and flowers. If there is any perceptible difference between the two, it is only that the Climbing Perle is even more vigorous and floriferous than the bush form. Climbing Perle will supersede Marechal Neil, as the bud and flower are as large, and the color as deep a golden-yellow as that variety, while it is as vigorous a climber, and will produce one hundred flowers to Neil's one. It is hardy in the South. A most remarkable rose, and without doubt the best yellow rose ever seen. Price, 20c each.

**CLIMBING NIPHETOS—New ever-blooming Rose**—There never has been but one point that held that glorious old Rose Niphetus in the background, and that was the serious defect of its being a weak grower, and this defect is now remedied. We have a vigorous climbing growth, coupled with all the charms of Niphetus. It has always held the lead as being the most elegant of white roses. The buds on well-grown specimens measure four inches in length, and are produced in the greatest profusion. This rose has our highest praise. Climbing Niphetus is the sensation of the year. Price, strong plants, 20c each.

**MARECHAL NEIL—The world-renowned rose**—A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow, very full, very large and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow rose in existence. It has a climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden yellow flowers. Especially desirable in the South. We sell annually fifty thousand of this rose alone. We have a grand stock of this variety. Price, first size, 10c each, fine plants, 25c each; extra strong plants, 50c each. It will pay you to buy a strong plant.

**NOTE**—The Marechal Neil has weak roots until it gets well established. This is the cause of so much failure with this most desirable rose. We have grafted plants that will be sure to live. Price, one-year-old plants, \$1.00; two-year-old plants, \$1.50; three-year-old plants, \$2.00. These are extra fine plants of this lovely rose. By far the best you have ever seen offered, and will be sure to please and delight you.

**THE YELLOW RAMBLER—(Aglaia)**. The advent of the Yellow Rambler marks a very important epoch in the rose world. It was originated by the prominent rose grower, Mr. Peter Lambert, who has carefully tested it for some eight years, and first offered it to the public only this last season. Its production is a great triumph in the art of hybridizing. The Yellow Rambler has been found to successfully withstand, without protection, a continued temperature of from zero to two degrees below. The flowers are borne in immense clusters, after the same manner as the Crimson Rambler, often as many as one hundred and fifty blossoms in a bunch, and the trusses have the same handsome pyramidal shape as those of the Crimson Rambler. The color is a decided yellow. Many roses which are described as yellow have really only a creamy tinge, but the Yellow Rambler is clear, decided yellow. The flowers are very sweet-scented; habit of growth is very vigorous, well-established plants often making shoots of from eight to ten feet in height in a single season. The plants do not bloom at quite so early an age as the Crimson Rambler, but as soon as well established they more than make up for this by the magnificence of the flowers they produce. Price, 15c.

**WHITE RAMBLER—(Thalia)**. Of German origin, and in habit of growth, foliage, manner of blooming, form of flowers and hardiness, it is said to be identical with Crimson Rambler, of which it is a blood relative, but that the flowers are pure snow white and sweetly scented, which the flowers of Crimson Rambler are not. The flowers "remain on the bush from three to five weeks; beautiful to behold." Price, 15c.

**PINK RAMBLER—(Euphorosyne)**. Originated by the same gentleman who produced White Rambler, Mr. Peter Lambert, and is of the same blood. What is said of White Rambler applies equally to this, except the color of the flowers is pure shiny rose—the partially open buds being bright, light carmine, thus producing a strong and pleasing contrast. "The numerous yellow stamens lend an additional charm to the flower. In hardiness, freedom of bloom, form and color of flowers and vigorous climbing habit, this variety is fully the equal of Crimson Rambler." Price, 15c.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER**. This is the most decided novelty in roses we have had in years. Introduced from Japan in 1893, it has been a source of wonder and admiration wherever exhibited. The plant is a vigorous grower, making shoots from eight to ten feet long in a season. A charming pillar rose; for covering trellises or buildings there is nothing finer. The flowers are grown in great pyramidal panicles, each carrying thirty to forty blooms; the individual flowers are one to one and one-half inches in diameter, and remain in perfect condition on the plants for a long time. The color is a bright, vivid crimson, showing none of the purple tint so commonly seen in crimson roses. 300 blooms on one branch. 15c each. The four Ramblers for 50c.

### TEA ROSES—Climbing Varieties.

**CLIMBING HERMOSA**—The flowers are identical with Hermosa, from which it only differs in its habit of growth. It flowers in great profusion, the color clear pink, medium size, and fragrant. 15c.

**GLORIE DE DIJON**—Our Southern friends are unbounded in their admiration of this fine Rose, which is seen there in its fullest perfection, being hardy in their section, where it is used as a pillar rose. It is noted for the great size of its flowers, its delicate tea scent, and its exquisite shades of color, being a blending of amber, carmine and cream. One of the finest roses on our list. Price, 20c each.

**GOLDEN CHAIN or CLIMBING SAFRONO—(Reve d'Or.)** A beautiful pillar rose, being a strong climber. Color orange-yellow or deep saffron good size, full and sweet. Price, 15c each.

**JAMES SPROUT**—Deep, velvety crimson and very double. Price, 10c each.

**LAMARQUE**—Large, full flowers, borne in large clusters, pure white and double. A most beautiful rose. A rampant climber. Price, 10c each.

**MARY WASHINGTON**—New, its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and must at once become a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems, and usually in large clusters. One plant of Mary Washington will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary roses. Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor, so much admired in olden times. Price, 20c each; large two-year-old plants, 50c each.

## Nursery Stock.

### FRUIT TREES.

We pay the freight on all Fruit Trees where the order amounts to \$5.00 or more.

#### PEACHES.

Peaches are recognized by all as the leading fruit for Texas, hence we sell more peaches than all other fruits combined. They will grow in any soil from the gulf to Red river, from Arkansas to New Mexico, and everybody who will can have an orchard.

Price of fine trees, unless otherwise noted, 15c each; \$1.50 per 12; \$10 per 100.

**ALEXANDER**—Highly colored, flesh greenish-white; very juicy, vinous and of good quality; matures from May 25.

**AMELIA**—Very large, conical; white, nearly covered with crimson; flesh white, melting, juicy, sweet, rich. July 1 to 10.

**COLUMBIA**—Very large; skin downy, dingy yellow; juicy and rich. Ripe about July 20 and continues for a month.

**CRAWFORD'S EARLY**—Large; yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow, juicy and rich; very productive; a standard market variety, and everywhere a success. July 1 to 10.

**CRAWFORD'S LATE**—Large; yellow, with dark mottled

red cheek. One of the very best market peaches. July 20 to 30.

**CHINESE CLING**—Very large, specimens often measuring 14 inches in circumference. Usually a shy bearer, but of superior richness and flavor.

**DUFF'S YELLOW**—(Cling.) Very large; yellow, with red wash; juicy; sub-acid; showy fruit. July 10.

**EARLY RIVERS**—Pale straw, with a delicate pink cheek.

**ELBERTA**—Large; yellow with red cheek; juicy and high flavored, flesh yellow. An excellent shipper. Middle of July.

**GENERAL LEE**—Above medium; oblong; cream white, carmine wash; flesh very finely grained, melting, very juicy and of high flavor; quality best. Cling. July 5 to 20.

**HEATH CLING**—Large; skin creamy white, very seldom any red; juicy and sweet, of good aroma. Last of August.

**MAMIE ROSS**—Large; blush white flesh; semi-cling; productive, and one of the best for market. June 1 to 10.

**MOUNTAIN ROSE**—Fruit large; skin white, nearly covered with brilliant crimson; melting, sweet and delicious.

**OLDMIXON CLING**—Large; oblong; white, with pink cheeks; a good bearer.

**OLDMIXON FREE**—Large; creamy white; red cheek; flesh firm; juicy and well flavored. Last of July.

**APPLES.**

Price, two-year-old trees, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10 per 100.

**ARKANSAS BLACK**—Large; dark red, nearly black; fine flavor. Valuable market and keeping variety.

**BEN DAVIS**—Large; greenish yellow, with crimson cheek; very showy; keeps well.

**GRIMES' GOLDEN**—Large; yellow; of the best quality. Tree hardy, vigorous, productive.

**EARLY HARVEST**—Fine size; bright yellow, tender, juicy, can be cooked long before it is ripe. June.

**EARLY MAY**—Small; greenish yellow. First of all to ripen.

**FALL PIPPIN**—Large; green, sub-acid, quality best. August and September.

**LIMBER TWIG**—Large; rich, sub-acid, good flavor.

**MAIDEN BLUSH**—Medium; somewhat flattened; clear yellow, with red cheeks; juicy and good. First of September.

**MISSOURI PIPPIN**—Large, oblong; bright red, with numerous gray dots; very handsome and of fair quality; an early very abundant bearer, and a profitable orchard fruit. December to March.

**RED JUNE**—Medium, conical; deep red; juicy; productive. June 20.

**RED ASTRACHAN**—Large; crisp, acid, beautiful. June 1 to 10.

**ROME BEAUTY**—Large; yellow and bright red; handsome; medium quality; a moderate grower; good bearer. December to May.

**SUMMER QUEEN**—Large; yellow, striped and clouded with red; aromatic, sugary, good. July.

**WINESAP**—Medium; dark red; juicy, good flavor. One of the best.

**YELLOW HORSE**—Very vigorous, abundant; yellow, large, good, culinary.

**CRAB APPLES.**

Price, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**HYSLOP**—This variety has been long and pretty extensively cultivated. The trees are hardy and the growth strong and rather spreading. The fruit is produced in clusters; roundish ovate; dark rich red, covered with a thick blue bloom; yellowish; sub-acid; good for culinary uses and for cider. September to December.

**TRANSCENDENT**—Tree is productive; fruit from 1½ to 2 inches in diameter; excellent for sauce and pies. is also a good eating apple. Skin yellow, striped with red; vigorous and an early bearer. This is one of the best of the early varieties, and gives a fruit with flesh of a creamy yellow, subacid and astringent until fully mellow, when it is pleasant and agreeable. Ripe in August and September.

**PEARS.**

Prices, except when noted. 25c each; \$2.75 per dozen; \$2 per hundred.

**BLOODGOOD**—Small; rich; productive. June.

**BARTLETT**—Large; buttery, melting, rich flavor; very popular.

**BEURRE D'ANJOU**—Large; juicy, melting. September.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE**—Large; good quality; showy. July.

**DUCHESSE D'ANGOULEME**—Very large; melting, juicy, good flavor. One of the very best pears for Texas. August and September.

**FLEMISH BEAUTY**—Large; melting, sweet; handsome. August.

**HOWELL**—Medium; very rich and juicy. A good bearer and grower. August.

**SECKEL**—Small, but very fine flavor; is among pears what Delaware is among grapes—the standard of fine quality. The tree is a beautiful grower, though not rapid, and is very long-lived. A good Seckel tree is always prized when it comes into bearing. August.

**KEIFFER**—Very large; skin yellow, with a bright vermillion cheek; flesh brittle, very juicy, with a marked musky aroma; quality good. Matures from September to October. Tree very vigorous and prolific. Begins to bear when four years old. The fruit should be gathered during September in this latitude, and kept in a cool, dark room until mellow, when its quality as a table pear is greatly improved. It is of unquestioned value for canning and preserving, and is of

great practical use. Price of trees, 4 to 6 feet, 30c; \$3 per dozen; \$20 per 100.

**NEWER VARIETIES OF PEARS.**

Within the last ten years there have been introduced a large number of new pears, of which the following list comprises the very best. Every one of these is supposed to be a decided acquisition:

**JEFFERSON**—The earliest pear known. 35c each.

**EARLY HARVEST**—Large; yellow; melting; fair.

**SMITH HYBRID**—Almost identical with Le Conte in size, shape and quality, but perhaps a little earlier. 35c each.

**GARBER HYBRID**—Resembles Keiffer in size, appearance and quality. Maturity, October. Tree of more open growth than Keiffer. 35c each.

**LAWSON, or COMET**—A showy, very early variety; yellow and crimson; of second quality, but profitable for market on account of its earliness and handsome appearance. 50c each.



KEIFFER.

**IDAHO**—This is a seedling raised from the seed of a large, red-cheeked pear (name unknown) by Mrs. Mulkey of Lewiston, Idaho, who planted the seed about twenty years ago. The tree fruited the fourth year from the seed, and has borne annually ever since, seeming to be entirely hardy. 35c each.

**PLUMS.**

Price, except where noted, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$15 per 100.

**PLUMS OF THE IMPROVED CHICKASAW TYPE.**

**CADDY CHIEF**—One of the earliest; fruit round, red, good bearer.

**EAGLE**—Medium to large; clear yellow, slightly tinged with red; sweet, juicy and of excellent quality valuable alike for eating and cooking; tree a good grower and most

remarkable bearer, being therefore an exceedingly profitable variety for the fruit grower. Begins ripening the latter part of June and continues till August 10, thus giving fruit through an extended season. \$1 each.

**GOLDEN BEAUTY**—Medium, yellow, round; flesh firm and pleasant; should not be eaten until quite ripe, when the flavor equals that of the finest apricot. This is another late bloomer and sure bearer, and should be in every collection. August 10 to 25.

**INDIAN CHIEF**—Large, round, red; prolific in bearing.

**MARIANNA**—Red, sweet; earlier than Wild Goose.

**ROBINSON**—Fruit medium, nearly round, red on yellow ground; sweet, juicy and of excellent quality; very prolific, and five to ten days later than Wild Goose. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**WILD GOOSE**—Large, somewhat oblong; bright red.

#### JAPANESE AND OTHER NEW PLUMS.

**BOTAN, YELLOW-FLESHED**—Round, with pointed apex; flesh yellow, very juicy; apricot flavor. Maturity June 25 to July 5.

**BOTAN, SWEET OR WHITE-FLESHED**— $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches; skin green, nearly covered with dull purple.

**BURBANK**—In general characteristics resembles Yellow-Fleshed Botan. Color cherry red, mottled yellow.

**HATANKIO**—Variable in shape, usually pointed,  $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$  inches, but perfectly round specimens are often produced upon the same tree. Skin bright yellow; juicy, sub-acid, gage flavor; quality very good; clingstone. Maturity June 10 to 20.

**KELSEY'S JAPAN**—The fruit is of a very large size, being from 7 to 9 inches in circumference, with a small pit. Specimens sometimes weigh  $6\frac{1}{2}$  ounces each. Color rich yellow. It ripens from the first to the last of August.

#### CHERRIES.

Cherries are rather uncertain in Texas, save in some localities. We have culled from long lists of cherries the finest varieties which seemed adaptable to our soil and climate, and we can supply the following sorts:

**Early Richmond, English Morello, May Duke, Olivet, Large Montmorency, Black Tartarian, Gov. Wood, Utah Hybrid.**

Price, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

#### APRICOTS.

Make a good shade and ornamental tree, being an object of great beauty, especially when in bloom.

Price, 50c each; \$2 per dozen.

#### FIGS.

Price, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

#### MULBERRIES.

**HICK'S EVERBEARING**—A handsome, upright and rapid grower; very abundant and continuous bearer. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**RUSSIAN**—Very hardy, and extremely prolific; fruit of medium quality. 25c each.

**MULTICAULIS**—Non-bearing; the leaves are food for the silkworm, and for this purpose the variety has been largely planted. 25c each.

#### JAPANESE PERSIMMONS.

(*Diospyros Kaki.*)

Price, 75c each; \$10 per dozen.

#### QUINCES.

Price, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

#### NUT-BEARING TREES.

**SOFT-SHELL ALMOND**—In appearance the Almond tree, leaf and flower, resembles the peach, to which it is closely allied. Not a sure bearer on account of its early blooming. 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**HARD-SHELL ALMOND**—A more certain bearer than Soft-Shell. 25c each.

**ENGLISH WALNUT**—The common thin-shelled walnut of commerce. 50c each.

**AMERICAN BLACK WALNUT**—The well-known native walnut. 50c each.

#### SMALL FRUITS.

##### GOOSEBERRIES AND Currants.

These are classed among the uncertain fruits for Texas. They can be grown with moderate success in a moist, partially shaded place. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

##### RASPBERRIES.

We can supply any of the leading varieties of raspberries, including both the blackcap and red sorts, in any quantity. Price, \$1 per dozen; \$5 per 100.

#### STRAWBERRIES.

Price, \$1 per 100; \$5 per 1,000.

**CRESCENT SEEDLING, WILSON'S ALBANY, CHAS. DOWNING, PARKER EARL and MICHEL'S EARLY.** These are varieties which will be found reliable all the time, and under good culture will produce especially fine results.

#### BLACKBERRIES.

Price, 50c per dozen, \$3 per 100.

**DALLAS**—A native of Texas, and a week or ten days earlier than the Kittatinny; large, round, juicy, sweet; very productive.

**KITTATINY**—Very large, sweet and productive. This and the Dallas Blackberry gives a succession of fruit for six to eight weeks.

#### GRAPES.

Price, except where noted, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$7 per 100. Write for special low prices on large lots.

**AGAWAM**—Red; bunches large; berries very large, of a peculiar aromatic flavor; pulp soft; a very vigorous grape of the Rogers class.



**BLACK SPANISH**—Large, black, very hardy, productive; a good arbor grape. 10c each; \$1 per dozen.

**CATAWBA**—Red, late, good, large; sweet, rich, musky flavor; extensively grown north.

**CHAMPION**—Black; bunches medium; berries large; early and productive. 10c each.

**CONCORD**—Has long been the standard variety on account of its extreme hardiness, productiveness and adaptability to almost any soil, climate and condition; large, black; good for table, market or wine. 10c each, 75c per dozen, \$5 per 100.

**DELAWARE**—Bunches small, compact, shouldered; berries small, round, light red. One of the very best table or market grapes.

**EL PASO or MISSION**—Medium; dark red; long cluster; very sweet. Very popular in the West and Southwest.

**GOETHE**—Bunch medium to large; berries large, oblong, yellowish green; reliable; very good.

**HERBEMONT**—Bunch large, long, shouldered and compact; berries black, sweet, juicy; highly flavored. Fine wine grape.

**IVES' SEEDLING**—Bunches and berries medium, often shouldered; black when fully ripe; very early. This and the Champion are the earliest and most popular market grapes grown here.

**NIAGARA**—White; bunch and berry very large; very showy and as hardy and productive as the Concord; a superb white grape, and one of the most profitable grown.

**TRIUMPH**—White; bunch and berry very large; quality good; successful in the South, and therefore the variety to plant.

### FRUIT PACKAGES.

We carry a large stock of fruit boxes and baskets, and can fill your orders promptly. Please advise us at your earliest

convenience what you will probably want, so we can provide sufficient stock to meet all demands. Our boxes are popular and of the finest quality; no cottonwood.

Leslie wine-measure quart berry boxes.....	\$3.50 per 1000
24-quart crates for above.....	8.00 per 100
½-bushel boxes .....	4.00 per 100
¼-bushel boxes.....	3.75 per 100
4-basket crates, complete.....	14.00 per 100
8-pound Climax baskets, complete.....	4.50 per 100

Special prices to large buyers  
Tacks for berry boxes, 50c per pound.

## Ornamental Department.

### SHADE TREES.

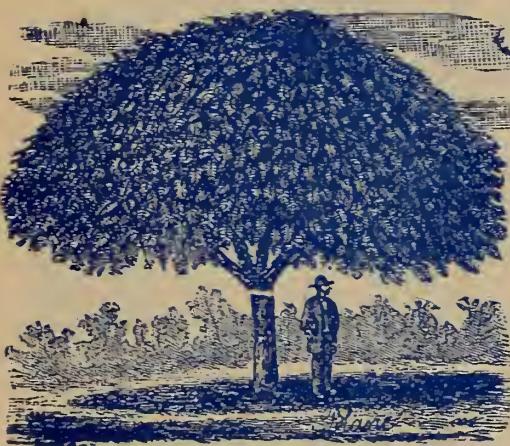
**SYCAMORE**—This is one of the most popular shade trees for all purposes; a sure and rapid grower, and possessing a long life and handsome appearance. Price, 10 to 12 feet, \$1 each, \$10 per dozen; 8 feet, 50c each, \$5 per dozen; 6 feet 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen; 4 feet, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**SOFT MAPLE**—With many people the favorite shade tree for this climate. If cultivated for a very few years it makes a rapid growth, which can hardly be equalled by any other tree for the freshness of its foliage and its beautiful appearance. It thrives best in sandy soil, though with a little care will grow readily in black land.

It is the well known and very popular "silver maple" of the North. Price, 12 feet, 75c each, \$7.50 per dozen; 10 feet, 50c each, \$5 per dozen; 8 feet, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen; 6 feet, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

### UMBRELLA CHINA.

Price, seven feet, branched, \$1 each, \$10 per dozen; 6 feet, 50c each, \$5 per dozen; 4 feet, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen; 2 to 3 feet, 10c each, \$1 per dozen; very large specimens, \$2 to \$3 each.



UMBRELLA CHINA.

**WILLOW, WEEPING**—Price, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**POPLAR, SILVER**—Beautiful silvery foliage; good grower. Price, 25c each; large trees, 50c each.

**POPLAR, LOMBARDY**—Very rapid, upright grower; cannot be excelled as a handsome avenue tree, its striking appearance rendering it very desirable as a decorative feature. Price, 10 feet, 50c each, \$5 per dozen, 7 feet, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen; 5 feet, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**ASH, NATIVE**—The well known tree; handsome shape and color. Price, 6 to 8 feet, 20c each, \$2 per dozen; 8 to 10 feet, 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

**BOX ELDER**—Another well known native tree, excellent for shade. Price, 6 to 8 feet, 20c each, \$2 per dozen; 8 to 10 feet, 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

**COTTONWOOD**—A rapid grower. Price, 25c each; large trees, 50c to \$1 each.

**CATALPA SPECIOSA**—Horses and cattle will not touch it. It is best described by J. C. Teas, of Missouri, who has for years been making a specialty of catalpa. He says: "Of all the trees that have been suggested as adapted to the formation of timber plantations, the catalpa speciosa stands pre-eminent. Its exceedingly rapid growth, its adaptation to almost all soils and situations, its wide range of latitude, ranging from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, the ease and certainty with which it is transplanted, its strong vitality and freedom from insects, the incomparable value of its timber, the almost imperishable nature of the wood when used for posts, railroad cross-ties and other exposed situations, to say nothing of the handsome and stately appearance of the tree, all point to catalpa speciosa as the tree to plant." We have a good stock of fine trees. Price, transplanted trees, 10 feet 50c each, \$5 per dozen; 8 feet, 40c each, \$4 per dozen; 7 feet 30c each, \$3 per dozen; 6 feet, 20c each, \$2 per dozen; 4 feet 10c each, \$1 per dozen.

**ELM WHITE**—Price, 8 to 9 feet, 40c each, \$4 per dozen; 7 feet, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen; 6 feet, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**LOCUST, BLACK**—Price, transplanted trees, 12 feet, 50c each, \$5 per dozen; 10 feet, 40c each, \$4 per dozen; 8 feet, 30c each, \$3 per dozen; 6 feet, 20c each, \$2 per dozen; 4 feet, 10c each, \$1 per dozen.

**MULBERRIES**—Hicks and Russian Mulberry as a shade tree. It is an upright and very rapid grower, and makes a handsome and permanent tree. Price, 5 to 7 feet, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen; 7 to 10 feet, 50c each, \$5 per dozen.

**ORNAMENTAL PEACH, DWARF**—Low, bushy and compact in its growth; rich, glossy, dark green foliage. 25c.

**ORNAMENTAL PEACH, BLOOD LEAF**—Leaves bright blood-red. Quite distinct and effective. 25c each.

**POPLAR**—Tree as erect and symmetrical in its growth as a Lombardy poplar. 25c each.

**PRUNUS PISSARDII**—A blood-leaf plum. 25c each.

### FLOWERING SHRUBS.

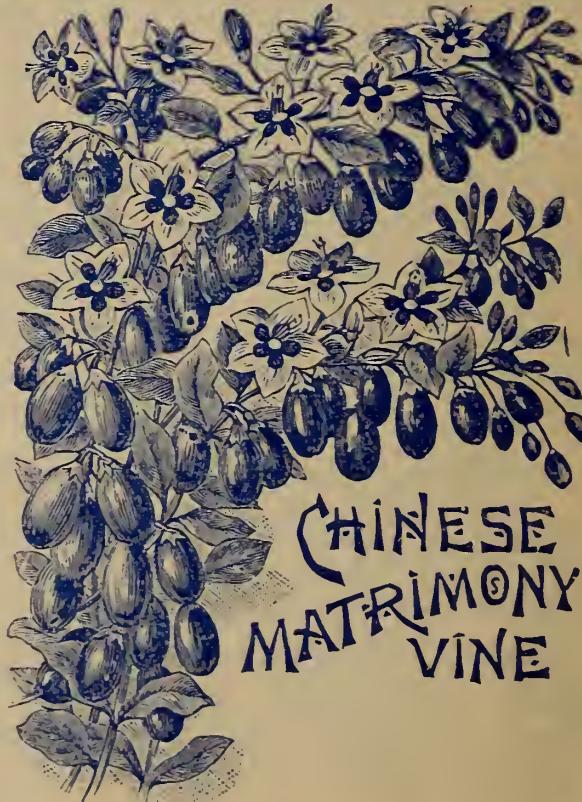
Price, except where noted, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**ALTHEAS**—Hardy and very free flowering; will bloom continually from June until frost. Double white, double purple and semi-double pink.

### THE HARDY CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.

(*Lycium Chinese.*)

NOVELTY.



CHINESE  
MATRIMONY  
VINE

Is a most vigorous hardy climbing plant when trained to an arbor, fastened to a fence, attached to a tree, to the side of a house, the pillars of a piazza, or in any location where a hardy, vigorous climber is desired. Price, first size, extra strong two-year-old plants, 50c each, \$4.50 per dozen; young plants (which will bloom and fruit abundantly this year), 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**ALMOND, DOUBLE PINK**—A beautiful little shrub, blooming very early in the spring.

**BARBERRY, PURPLE-LEAVED**—A very ornamental shrub for flowers, leaves and berries.

**BUDLEYEA LINDLEYANA**—Pale blue flowers, borne in long, pendent racemes; a constant bloomer.

**CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS, or SWEET SHRUB**—

Flowers double, of a chocolate color and very fragrant. 35c.

**CYDONIA JAPONICA or JAPAN QUINCE**—Covered in early spring with bright scarlet blossoms.

**CRAPE MYRTLE**—The well known flowering shrub, r

small tree; very showy in summer and fall. Purple, pink, crimson, 25c each; white, 50c each.

**DUETZIA**—A neat, bushy shrub, bearing in spring clusters of perfect flowers that give exquisite delight. *Crenata* Fl. Pi.—Double flowering and exceedingly handsome variety, flowers white tinged rose. *Gracilis*—Flowers pure white, bell shaped, quite dwarf; is also valuable as a pot plant for winter blooming in conservatory. *Candidissima*—Pure white.

**HONEYSUCKLE, BUSH OR UPRIGHT**—Early blooming; very fragrant.

**HYDRAGEA, PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA**—Of spreading form, bearing immense pyramidal panicles of white flowers more than a foot long, which change to pink and finally to purple; blooms from June to frost. It is a very attractive plant, its clusters of bloom presenting a striking appearance. 25c each.

**JASMINE CATALONIAN**—A hardy shrub, with beautiful foliage and fragrant white flowers. This plant always gives pleasure, and is effective in well-arranged grounds.

**LILAC**—Grows and blooms well here. Purple—The well-known variety. White—Bears large panicles of pure white blossoms. 25c each.

**POMEGRANITE**—Grows here as a flowering shrub, but grows larger and bears abundant crops of fruit in Southern Texas.

**HONEYSUCKLE**—Chinese evergreen, golden netted, coral and yellow woodbine; all constant bloomers. 25c each.

**SPIREA**—One of the most useful flowering shrubs; very hardy and free flowering. *Callosa alba*—Flowers white; everblooming; plant dwarf. *Prunifolia*—Flowers small, pure white, very double, produced in great profusion upon long, slender branches. *Reevesii*, or Bridal Wreath—The well-known favorite; single white, *Reevesii fl. pl.*—Same as above, but double and more lasting. *Van Houttei*—Large white flowers. *Colloca macrophylla*—Leaves very large; growth robust; flowers red, in umbels. *Billardii*—Flowers in spikes, deep pink.

### HEDGE PLANTS.

**BOX, TREE**—Beautiful evergreen hedge; not thrifty in sand, but is so in clay or black land, where it always does well. Small plants for borders, \$3 per 100.

**PRIVET CALIFORNIA**—Early evergreen; a strong pyramidal shrub, with bright green leaves and white flowers; makes a most desirable hedge; grows very rapidly trimmed in any shape. \$6 per 100.

**ARBOR VITÆ, CHINESE**—Evergreen; fast growing; ornamental hedge when neatly pruned; rich color. 18 to 24 inches, \$20 per 100.

### EVERGREENS.

The handsomest, most easily grown and useful of the following list are the Magnolia Grandiflora, Golden Arbor Vitæ and Rosedale Hybrid. These will grow in any part of the state, in any soil, are pretty when young, and never outgrow their beauty, as do many evergreens, but grow more handsome the longer they live. Note the reduction in price of Rosedale Hybrid.

**ARBOR VITÆ**—(Chinese.)—Hardy, and a rapid grower; inclined to branch; but can be made a compact tree by frequent and careful pruning. 2 feet, 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen; 3 to 4 feet, 50c each, \$5 per dozen. Golden—Very close and symmetrical in its growth. It is considered the leading and most popular evergreen in the South. 12 to 15 inches, 25c; 15 to 20 inches, 50c; larger plants, \$1 to \$2. Try a few of our Golden Arbor Vitæ, 2½ feet, at \$1 each, \$10 per dozen, and see what fine ones they are.

**BOX, TREE**—Dark, glossy; green and vigorous in stiff soil, but not so much so in sandy soil. 25c.

**CEDAR OF LEBANON**—A handsome and vigorous tree, with wide-spreading branches; attains a great size. 50c to \$2.

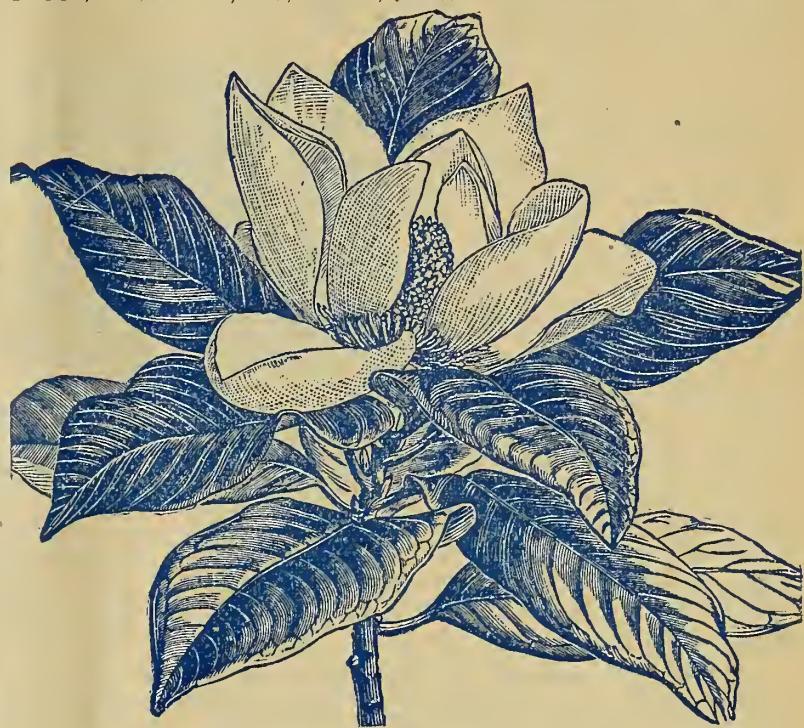
**CAPE JASMINE**—This is a good plant for Southern and Eastern Texas; but too tender for here. 25c to \$1.

**CEDRUS DEODARA**—Another very vigorous and large-growing Cedar, with lighter green foliage. 50c to \$1.

**CUPRESSUS PYRAMIDALIS**—(Pyramidal Cypress.) Compact, upright grower; very pretty. 50c to \$1.

**EUONYMUS JAPONICA**—A hardy and ornamental plant with rich, handsome foliage. 25c to 50c.

**MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA**—This is the grandest of all evergreen and flowering trees; hardy in this latitude. There are now a number of blooming trees in Fort Worth. 1 foot, 25c; 2 feet, 50c; 4 feet, \$1.50.



MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA.

**OLEANDER**—A good house plant, vigorous and hardy 200 miles south or east of Fort Worth; pink and white. Small plants, 25c; larger plants, 50c to \$1.

**PITTOSPORUM TOBIRÀ**—Like the Oleander, it is not quite hardy here. A pretty, compact shrub, with glossy, dark green leaves and fragrant cream-colored blossoms; 50c.

**PINES**—We have several varieties of pines, such as the Texas, Austrian, Scotch, etc., all of which have stood the drought remarkably well in the past, and we do not hesitate to recommend them as a very desirable evergreen for Northern, Western and Southern Texas, where it is usually and popularly supposed they will not thrive. 50c to \$2.

**RETINOSPORA**—Grows well here, and is being planted extensively. *Plumosa*—Graceful plume-like fronds and branches, a good grower, popular and quite pretty. 50c. *Squarrosa*—Dense growing, handsome and hardy. 25c; large specimens, 50c.

**ROSEDALE HYBRID**—Pronounced by all nurserymen who have seen it the handsomest evergreen of its class. It originated at the Rosedale Nurseries, in Washington county, Texas, and is a true hybrid, a cross between the Golden Arbor Vitæ and the Retinspora Squarrosa. It has the same dense, compact, upright and uniform growth as the Golden Arbor Vitæ, while in texture and color it resembles the Retinspora, except that it is soft and feathery to the touch, and in color it is a bright, fresh pea-green, very striking and attractive. Being a native of Texas, it seems to be perfectly adapted to this peculiar climate, and does well in almost any situation, amply repaying the expense and labor of purchase and planting. It retains the same bright, healthy appearance summer and winter. It is inclined to be dwarf, and apparently will never grow more than 6 or 8 feet high. This is the second year we have offered it to the public, though we have been growing it six years. It seems perfectly proof against drouth, red-spider and other enemies of evergreens, and is destined to become a popular tree with lovers of that class of growth. 10 to 15 inches, 25c; 18 to 20 inches, 50c.

**WILD PEACH, or EVERGREEN CHERRY**—This tree is characterized by glossy, bright green leaves; it can be pruned into any shape to suit the taste and fancy of the grower. 50c.

# Poultry Department.

## 290 MILLIONS!

The value of the Poultry output in the United States in one year greater than the wheat or cotton crop.

Judge Theodore Sternberg of Ellsworth, Kan., secretary of the American Poultry Association, furnishes the following statement of facts and figures concerning the poultry industry. He said:

"In 1898 the value of the poultry output was \$7,018,320, and Henry county alone marketed \$401,160 worth of chickens and eggs. The poultry crop of the United States in 1896 was \$290,000,000, which is greater than either the wheat or cotton crop. The hen produces enough money in a year to pay the expenses of the schools of the country and have \$100,000 left over."

We have so many inquiries for chickens, eggs and chicken supplies, we have concluded to embark in the chicken busi-

Get your friends to send an order with yours.

ness in connection with our other lines, and want to say, should you be interested in improving your breeds of chickens, you can procure from us the following: **Silver-Spangled Hamburgs, Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns, Buff Leghorns, Light Brahmas, Buff Cochins, Pekin Ducks.** Some of these chickens are owned by us, and others are owned by chicken fanciers with whom we have made arrangements to have them furnish us eggs. Our patrons can rely on it that the eggs procured from us are fresh and fertile and from high-grade chickens. Any of our customers or persons interested with a view of purchasing will be given any information concerning the breeding of any of the fowls named.



	Per 13
Silver-Spangled Hamburgs.....	\$2 00
Brown Leghorns.....	1 50
White Leghorns.....	1 50
Buff Leghorns.....	2 00
Light Brahmas.....	2 00
Buff Cochins.....	2 50
Pekin Ducks, per 12.....	2 75

Our eggs will be packed in neat Climax baskets and guaranteed to reach destination swiftly. Further, we will guarantee not less than six of the thirteen eggs hatch.

### LAMBERT'S DEATH TO LICE.

A Disinfectant Insect Powder.

This preparation will rid your fowls of all vermin, causing them to be healthy and profitable. It is both cheap and effectual. You cannot see the lice on poultry unless you look

where they are, which is usually among the fluffy feathers beneath the vent. Ticks on sheep will disappear when treated with this powder. If you keep a horse, you need it. Lice on a horse will worry the animal until killing it. Cattle often get lousy and this is a safe and certain cure. In fact, lice on anything can be exterminated by the use of this remedy. Much depends on keeping the poultry house clean by using kerosene on the roosts, whitewash on the walls, and at the same time the powder on the birds themselves and in their nests. Setting hens well dusted during incubation will bring off a healthy brood that will need no pampering to make them grow. Furs or carpets are never moth-eaten where this



powder has been applied. Used in nearly, if not every, State in the Union, Canada and British Columbia.

Price, 5 ounce box, 10c; 15-ounce box, 25c; 48-ounce package, 50c; 100-ounce package, \$1. If to be sent by mail, add 1c per ounce to pay postage.

### SATISFACTION COLLECTION.

Ten beautiful plants for 90c, by mail, postpaid.

One La France Rose.....	\$.10
One Madame Pierre Gulliot.....	.15
One Etoil de Lyon.....	.10
One Perle des Jardins.....	.10
One Meteor.....	.10

By mail for 90c.

See our liberal offer to those who get up clubs.

### POULTRY SUPPLIES.

We are carrying a full line of poultry supplies and can offer anything not listed here at prices that will justify you ordering at home. Please look our catalogue over carefully, and if you are not interested in any of the lines we advertise, you will kindly hand same to some of your friends, who may be glad of the opportunity to learn of the establishment of a first-class poultry supply house.

Terms cash with order. Consider the difference in freight. Compare our prices with other houses. We can save you money, when you consider freight, etc.

**Ha! Ha! Ha!**—Who are we that laugh? Why, nice, clean chicks! No mites or lice on us! We guarantee the Medicol Eggs to do their work or money refunded. Buy some of Zucker's Medicol Eggs and you will laugh, too. Price, 10c each: 3 for 25c. If it be sent by mail, add 1 cent for each egg to pay postage.

### OVAMEAD.

The Greatest Egg Producer in the World.

Ovamead contains no spices whatever, nor will it in any way injure the fertility of the eggs. Many breeders are now using it in their breeding yards and find that what we say is the truth. Ovamead is strictly for making hens lay. It is of no use whatever to the many ills to which fowls are subject. It acts solely upon the egg-producing organs of fowls, strengthening and stimulates them to action. Ovamead is not a food, but is to be put in the food you feed your fowls. The amount specified to be given each day may seem small, but it is enough. If too much is given, the egg will be hurried through the oviduct and be discharged minus its shell. Ovamead will not only make fowls lay regularly, even in the coldest weather, but will make them lay larger eggs. A fowl always lays an egg the size of her oviduct. Ovamead contains an ingredient which expands the oviduct and thus the hen is enabled to lay a larger egg. Full directions for using accompany all Ovamead sold. It takes from two to four days to start the fowls to laying; when once they have begun, however, they continue to lay their eggs. Prices, No. 1, enough for 10 hens one month (trial size), 25 cents; No. 2, enough for 30 hens one month, 50 cents. Postage prepaid.

**OVAMEAD**

THE GREAT  
**BELGIUM**  
EGG  
PRODUCER.

MANUFACTURED  
SOLELY BY THE  
**OVAMEAD M'F'G CO.,**

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**It Makes Hens  
Lay.**

### DEODORIZED BLOOD MEAL—Sumner's Process.

A highly recommended article for laying hens and growing chicks. It is the most concentrated of all the articles of animal food for poultry; being nothing more nor less than fresh beeves' blood, dried or evaporated by a special patented process, and reduced to a dry meal which is almost odorless, and will keep a long time. Each ounce of it represents a pint of raw blood, consequently a little of it goes a long way, making it quite economical to use. It has been tried by many of our most experienced poultry men, who speak loudly in its praise, and we advise all to give it a trial. Price, 10-lb. sack, \$1.00; 50-lb. sack, \$4.00; 100-lb. sack, \$8.00

One American Beauty.....	\$.20
One Carnation Helen Keller.....	.10
One Flora Hill.....	.15
One Canna Alphonse Bouvier.....	.20
One Canna Florence Vaughn.....	.20

\$1.40

## SPECIAL EXPRESS COLLECTION.

**The Cheapest Collection of Plants Ever Offered.** To introduce our plants to those who have never tried them, to show what fine plants we can ship by express, and to show the perfect condition of the plants by our method of packing, we have decided to make the following offer of \$5 worth of plants for \$2.25.

Ten Chrysanthemums, all named, and of the best varieties.  
 Ten Roses, all named, and of the best varieties.  
 Ten Geraniums, all named, and of the best varieties.  
 Ten Coleus, all named, and of the best varieties.  
 Five Verbenas, all named, and of the best varieties.  
 Five Carnations, all named, and of the best varieties.  
 Five Tuberoses.

Five Gladiolus  
 One Hibiscus.  
 Heliotrope.  
 One Lantana.  
 One Salvia.  
 One Trifoliate Orange.

## AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH.

The tens of thousands of acres of alkali lands in Texas may be made productive and profitable by planting Salt Bush. Price, per pound, \$2; half pound, \$1.25; ounce, 25c.

# Special Inducements.

**Club Orders** We always like to help those who help us, and will repay those liberally who will secure orders for us among their friends. In order to assist those whose wants are larger than their pocket books, we have arranged a list of premiums or discounts. Thus by securing the orders of a few friends a person can get plants for almost nothing, or so many more for the same money that thousands take advantage of these.

### Liberal Terms.

We therefore make the following liberal offer, by which anyone can procure a lot of plants free, by spending a little time procuring orders.

### Here are Our Clubbing Rates and Discounts.

Anyone ordering \$2.00 worth of plants, at price per single plant, can select extra plants from our catalogue to the value of

**30 Cents.**

Anyone ordering \$3.00 worth of plants, at price per single plant, can select extra plants from our catalogue to the value of

**50 Cents.**

Anyone ordering \$4.00 worth of plants, at price per single plant, can select extra plants from our catalogue to the value of

**75 Cents.**

Anyone ordering \$5.00 worth of plants, at price per single plant, can select extra plants from our catalogue to the value of

**\$1.00.**

Anyone ordering \$8.00 worth of plants, at price per single plant, can select extra plants from our catalogue to the value of

**\$2.00**

Anyone ordering \$10.00 worth of plants, at price per single plant, can select extra plants from our catalogue to the value of

**\$3.00.**

### This distribution is subject only to the following conditions:

The above discounts apply to orders (club or individual) summed up at price per single plant and cannot be given on special offers, collections, or on plants when priced by the dozen. You can readily see the reason for this, as we could not make you a special offer and give a discount besides.

**Please Notice.**—Anyone getting up a club and wanting order sheets, envelopes, or extra catalogues, need only ask for them to have them cheerfully sent. Anything not perfectly plain in our offers and discounts will be quickly explained by letter.

**Gratis Plants** In addition to the above liberal terms we always add a liberal supply of gratis plants with every order. We always grow an unusually large stock of some of our choicest plants for the purpose of presenting them to those who favor us with their orders.

**Our Warrants** We warrant all money to reach us if sent according to our instructions.

We warrant the plants to reach you in good growing condition.  
 We warrant you will be well pleased with our manner of dealing; and  
 We warrant you will tell all your friends where to buy plants.

We are determined that every package of goods we send out shall be perfectly satisfactory in every respect.

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## GROUND CHARCOAL.

Will keep the bowels in good condition. Price, 5 pounds 25c; 10 pounds, 40c.

## CRUSHED OYSTER SHELLS.

This is one of the most important articles for fowls. Oyster shells act in double capacity, as a shell producer and as grit to help digest the food. If supplied your hens will be healthier, lay more eggs and with a stronger shell. Can furnish this in two sizes, coarse and fine ground. Price, 50 lb sack, \$1.25; 100 lb. sack \$2.50.

## DRY BONE MEAL.

This article is made from fresh selected bone direct from the slaughter house, and after being ground is thoroughly dried by a special process so it will keep any length of time in any kind of weather. We have it in two sizes. The coarse or granulated should be kept before your fowls in open boxes and they will help themselves to just enough and no more. The fine ground meal is used to mix in soft feed for young chicks. Price, 25 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.00.

## GRIT, CRUSHED FLINT.

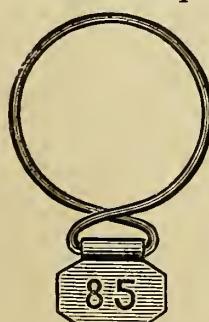
Poultry of all kinds must be supplied with sharp grit to help grind the food in the gizzard, and if they do not have access to a natural supply it must be furnished them in proper size and shape. Smooth, round stones, such as found in ordinary gravel, will not answer the purpose, as sharp edges are necessary to properly grind the food so it can readily be assimilated. Unless supplied with sharp grit a large portion of the food passes through the fowl in an undigested state, and the result is that more is required, while the return in eggs and pounds of flesh is comparatively small. When a true grit is wanted we recommend this. Price, 5c per lb; 100 lbs. \$4.00.

## PIONEER CLOVER MEAL AS AN EGG PRODUCER.

It is a short, but true statement, "Your hens can not produce something from nothing." Experience and science have brought to light the constituent parts of clover and the egg, hence Pioneer Clover Meal as an egg producer can not be questioned. Thus reducing clover hay to a fine meal, all the old objections to feeding clover are entirely overcome. Price, 5 lb. bags, 75c; 25 lb. bags, \$1.25; 50 lb. bags, \$2.25.

## THE CLIMAX LEG BAND.

Made of copper in six sizes, will fit any fowl, can not come off, numbered from 1 up or any number you want. Price per doz. 25c. postpaid. If your fowls stray from home or get mixed with your neighbor's fowls you can identify them.



## SELECTED SUNFLOWER SEED.

All high authorities on poultry topics recommend sunflower seeds to be fed as a variety to poultry of all kinds. The seed we offer is first-class in all respects, and is the true mammoth Russian striped variety. When ordering supplies, do not fail to include this. Price, 10 pound sack, 1; 25 pound sack, 2.50; 50 lb. sack, 5.00.

## PRATT'S POULTRY FOOD.

WHY IT SHOULD BE USED.—It will positively cure and prevent chicken cholera, roup, gapes and all other diseases of the flock. It regulates

the bowels, blood and digestive organs, and produces bone, muscle and larger fowls. Young chicks grow quickly and free from disease. Sickly broods are never seen when Pratt's Poultry Food is used according to directions. Hens lay regularly when Pratt's Poultry Food

is fed. Price, 26 oz package, 25 cents; 5 pound packages, 60 cents.

## DRUMM'S SELECT CHICKEN FEED.

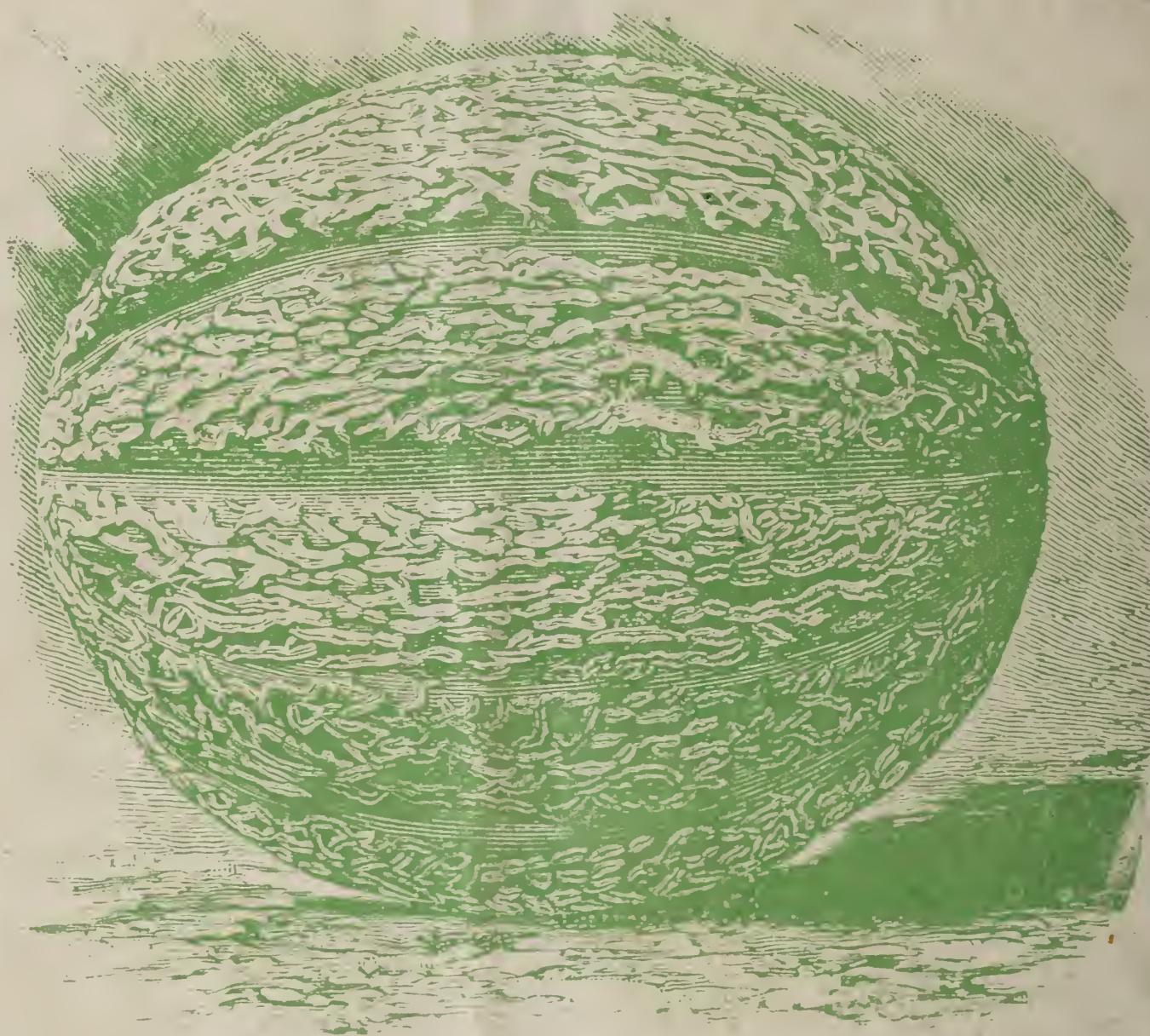
This food is prepared with special reference to health and thrift of the fowls. Our knowledge of seeds and grain and the requirements of the chickens enables us to select such seeds and grain as are specially adapted to their wants. The variety of seeds and the medicinal property contained in the package stimulates the appetite and furnishes all the properties necessary for the formation of egg, bone, flesh and plumage. On account of the richness and variety of the food, much less is required. Not more than one pint per day should be given to every twelve hens, proportionately less to small chickens. Price, 25 pounds, 50 cents; 50 pounds, 1.00.

## PATENT STONEWARE DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

They are of the best stoneware material, three sizes, 1 gallon and 2 gallons, for pigeons and poultry, and 2 gallons are convenient for bees; nicely finished, an ornament to any yard; keep the water cool and clean and chicks from getting wet. Never rust, wear out, tip over, or get out of order. Easily filled and cleaned; price in the reach of all.

To fill, set on end and pour water in; lay it on its side, a vacuum is formed which keeps the water in but allows free access. To clean, fill with water and sand, take it sideways and shake water and sand out. Many do not appreciate the necessity of a fountain; but impure water, caused by exposure to the sun and filth scratched into old cracks and pans, are the cause of much disease in the poultry yard, loft and cages. Chicks also get into open jars and either drown or get wet and die. Saving the life of one valuable bird will pay for a dozen fountains. Price, gallon 65 cents, delivered free on board here.

# Drumm Seed and Floral Co.



Rocky Ford Cantaloupe.

(See description, page 8.)